

Practice Exercises

Modals – Infinitives

1. I'm not sure if I can make it for dinner. I have to work late this evening.
 - A. should
 - B. may
 - C. must
2. Her son say the alphabet before he started school.
 - A. might
 - B. was able
 - C. could
3. My friend couldn't talk to me when I called; she doing her homework.
 - A. should be
 - B. must be
 - C. might have been
4. The lights are on. They have come back from their holidays.
 - A. should
 - B. must
 - C. would
5. I'm afraid I lend you my car today. I need it to go to the supermarket.
 - A. can't
 - B. mustn't
 - C. might not
6. She must in the park now.
 - A. be jogging
 - B. have jogged
 - C. have been jogging
7. She doesn't feel much pain anymore. She have taken a pain killer.
 - A. should
 - B. had to
 - C. must
8. You should see the interior of their house. It must by an interior designer.
 - A. had decorated
 - B. be decorating
 - C. have been decorated
9. She stop eating junk food; otherwise she'll gain weight.
 - A. will
 - B. should
 - C. might
10. She hasn't found a job yet. It is likely that she apply for a job abroad.
 - A. will
 - B. must
 - C. shall
11. She has been working since morning. She exhausted.
 - A. should be
 - B. must be
 - C. could have been
12. If you want my advice, you take the train. It's more reliable.
 - A. had better
 - B. would be better
 - C. should better
13. He went to the party. He have been ill.
 - A. shouldn't
 - B. mustn't
 - C. can't
14. 'It's a nice day. we take the kids to the zoo?' 'Great idea.'
 - A. Must
 - B. Shall
 - C. Would
15. You eat in the classroom. It's not allowed.
 - A. couldn't
 - B. mustn't
 - C. ought not
16. I suggest a pizza.
 - A. to order
 - B. us to order
 - C. ordering
17. you mind if I invited some friends over?
 - A. Will
 - B. Do
 - C. Would
18. 'I'm very hungry.' '..... I make you a sandwich?
 - A. Will
 - B. Must
 - C. Shall
19. After he had had several driving lessons, he pass the driving test.
 - A. was able to
 - B. could
 - C. might
20. There will be only a few people coming to dinner so you cook a lot.
 - A. don't need
 - B. needn't to
 - C. needn't