



GRAMMAR QUIZ ON MODALS

Name: Surname:

1. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C to complete the sentences.

1. I've cleaned the whole house. So you ... mop the kitchen floor again.
A. needn't B. can't C. couldn't
2. Alan ... failed his English exam. He's the best in the class at English!
A. mustn't have B. ought to have C. can't have
3. Do you think I ... buy Nick some flowers for his birthday?
A. would B. ought C. could
4. I saw the new Harry Potter film yesterday. You ... see it! It's great!
A. need B. must C. might
5. Has Annie called? She promised she ... help me with the party decorations.
A. would B. may C. shall

2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. It isn't necessary for you to go shopping this afternoon. **NEEDN'T**
You shopping this afternoon.
2. I don't believe that Diane left her job. **CAN'T**
Diane her job.
3. They couldn't find tickets for the concert no matter how hard they tried. **ABLE**
They tickets for the concert no matter how hard they tried.
4. It was wrong of Tim to go to school without doing his homework. **SHOULDN'T**
Tim to school without doing his homework.
5. Perhaps Monica will visit us on Sunday. **MAY**
Monica us on Sunday.

3. Complete the following sentences by circling the correct modal in bold.

1. **Ought/Shall/Would** we order a pizza for dinner?
2. He **should/must/had to** go to work early last Monday.
3. I'm not sure why Michael is in such a bad mood today; he **would/should/might** have problems at work.
4. She **won't/can't/mustn't** be at school. She called me from home two minutes ago.
5. Would/May/**Might** you open the window, please?

4. Read the sentences below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each blank.

1. She have gone to the cinema if she had had the time.
2. I haven't been to find my glasses anywhere. I'm still looking for them.
3. "Do you want me to come over on Saturday to help you paint your room?" "No, thanks. I have finished it by then."
4. The pupils in this school to wear a uniform. It's the school's policy.
5. I feel bad about my sister. I have spoken so angrily to her.

