1 Underline the correct item.

1 You **can** **should** **would** visit your grandmother while she's unwell.

2 Mandy **can** **might** **may** dance very well; that's why she is a dancer.

3 You **ought to** **can** **have** play outside, once you have finished your chores.

4 **Could** **Might** **Will** I have a glass of water please?

5 You **can't** **mustn't** **don't have to** do the ironing. I'll do it later.

6 Jim **could** **might** **should** learn some manners. Whenever he arrives late, he never apologises!

7 You **have to** **could** **can** tidy your room before you go out Elaine!

8 You **mustn't** **can't** **don't have to** throw litter on the pavement.

2 Fill in with the correct modal verbs.

1 I really think you ..... tell him the truth.

2 Ann ..... play the piano very well when she was a music student.

3 ..... we go shopping this afternoon? I need to buy a new dress!

4 You ..... cook today as we are going out for dinner.

5 I'm sorry sir, but you ..... switch off your phone during take-off and landing.

3 Rephrase the sentences using *modal verbs*.

1 **It's forbidden to** take photos in the museum.

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2 **I advise you to** eat less sweets.

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3 The children **are not allowed to** watch television after 9pm.

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4 When Mark was seven, he **didn't know how to** ride a bike.

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5 **It's not possible that they** walked here so quickly!

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6 **It's necessary for Martin to** wear a uniform at work.

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7 **Perhaps** Joan will continue with her studies once she finishes high school.

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4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use up to three words.

1 I'm sure it's not a good film because everyone I know told me so.

It ..... a good film because everyone I know told me so.

2 It's possible that he is working for a travel agency at the moment.

He ..... working for a travel agency at the moment.

3 It's likely Damian will return to Ireland once his contract finishes.

Damian ..... return to Ireland once his contract finishes.

4 I'm certain *Fibonacci's* is an amazing restaurant because it got really good reviews.

Fibonacci's ..... an amazing restaurant because it got really good reviews.

5 It isn't necessary to have the meeting tomorrow. We can arrange it for next week.

We ..... to have the meeting tomorrow. We can arrange it for next week.

5 Complete each sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Include the word in bold.

1 There's no answer. I'm sure they're out. **(BE)**

They ..... out.

2 It's possible that the back door is open. **(MIGHT)**

The ..... open.

3 Wearing a seat belt while driving is your obligation. **(WEAR)**

You ..... while driving.

4 Kerry managed to drive home, despite the snow. **(ABLE)**

Kerry ....., despite the snow.

5 They were meant to be here by now. **(SHOULD)**

They ..... arrived by now.