

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.