

## 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.