



## Modal Verbs Worksheet

### **Question 1: Choose the best answer.**

1. It looks like rain. We \_\_\_\_\_ the window.
  - a. Should shut
  - b. can shut
  - c. may shut
  
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ Jack about the party. It's a surprise birthday party for him.
  - a. must tell
  - b. mustn't tell
  - c. don't have to tell
  
3. Excuse me. I didn't understand. \_\_\_\_\_ what you said?
  - a. Should you repeat
  - b. Must you repeat
  - c. Can you repeat
  
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the library. I have to do some research for my term paper.
  - a. have to go
  - b. must go
  - c. should go
  
5. A: Should I buy a Samsung or an iPhone?  
B: Think it over for a few days. You \_\_\_\_\_ up your mind right now. There's no hurry.
  - a. Mustn't make
  - b. shouldn't make
  - c. don't have to make
  
6. Students \_\_\_\_\_ late to school.
  - a. don't have to arrive
  - b. can't arrive
  - c. mustn't arrive



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7. \_\_\_\_\_ your pen, please?
  - a. Should I borrow
  - b. Can I borrow
  - c. Must I borrow
8. Winter break starts on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January. We \_\_\_\_\_ online classes again until the 7<sup>th</sup> of February.
  - a. Will not attend
  - b. can't attend
  - c. shouldn't attend
9. When you visit any country around the world, you \_\_\_\_\_ their official rules.
  - a. Should obey
  - b. can obey
  - c. must obey
10. Neither of us knows the way to their house. Therefore, we \_\_\_\_\_ the Google Maps application and follow the directions.
  - a. must open
  - b. can open
  - c. should open

**Question 2: Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning using modal verbs.**

1. We were not allowed to enter this building.
2. In the United States, elementary education is compulsory. All children are obliged to attend six years of elementary school.
3. I give you the permission to use my car tomorrow.



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4. My teacher advised me not to stress about the exam.
  
5. It's necessary to buy yourself a new laptop before you start your new job.