

Grammar Test 6

- Modals/Deductions

1. Rewrite the sentences using the *modals* in the list.

- might • could • mustn't • was able to • must • can't

- 1 You're obliged to** wear a safety helmet at all times.
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- 2 Is it OK for me to** use your phone? It's an emergency.
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- 3 It's against the law to** park your car here.
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- 4 Greg **managed to** sleep once the storm had passed.
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- 5 It's possible** there'll be a power cut because of the storm.
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- 6 She's been skydiving so **I'm sure she isn't** scared of heights!
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2. Choose the correct item.

- 1 Tina have been a dancer but she decided to study psychology instead.
A could B must C may D can
- 2 There be something wrong with Bill; he's suddenly gone very pale.
A ought to C must
B can D should
- 3 Ann have been swimming because her hair is dry.
A mustn't C shouldn't
B can't D wouldn't
- 4 You install an alarm system; it will help you get over your fear of getting burgled.
A had to B ought C may D should
- 5 I keep my shoes on, or do you prefer guests to take them off at the door?
A Would B May C Might D Ought

3. Complete the following sentences with the correct modal positive or negative.

CAN MAY MIGHT MUST SHOULD HAVE TO

1. I have travelled a lot and I _____ speak many languages.
2. I understand you perfectly. You _____ (not) to say it again.
3. They haven't decided yet where to go on holidays but They _____ go to Greece.
4. You _____ (not) read in the car. You _____ get sick.
5. She _____ (not) eat so much chocolate if she wants to keep in good shape.

6. I _____ hear you. Speak louder, please.
7. Talk to me. I'm sure I _____ help you.
8. You _____ (not) do the ironing, Anne has already done it.
9. You _____ be very tired because you have worked very hard.
10. Paul _____ come to my birthday party because he is in hospital.
11. You _____ go to the dentist when you have a toothache.
12. You _____ (not) do it now. You _____ do it tomorrow.
13. I don't know yet but I _____ go to London this weekend.