

CAE – Modal Verbs HW

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of “can”, “be able to”, “must” or “have to”

One has to pass certain exams to be accepted by this college.

1. Although the room was full of smoke, he _____ phone the fire brigade.
2. If I go by train, I _____ buy a ticket.
3. You _____ be careful with electricity.
4. As a child he _____ play squash for hours.
5. If you want to be a member of the club, you _____ register in time.
6. In the end we _____ use all the meat we'd bought so we threw it away.
7. She was so short she _____ reach the door handle.
8. _____ we really stay so late at the party?
9. Our father told us that we _____ be home by 10 p.m.

2. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. You have to fill in a form before joining the club. **MUST**
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2. It's not right that children are not allowed to play on the grass. **SHOULD**
3. Please turn on the light! **COULD**
4. What are we going to do with them when they arrive? **SHALL**

5. Do you want to come to dinner with me? **WOULD**

6. It isn't necessary for you to Stay any longer. **NEED**

7. Is there any possibility of the flight being cancelled? **LIKELY**

8. Is it necessary for me to speak to her in person? **HAVE**

9. She's such a talented musician. She should have been a professional. **OUGHT**

10. Do you believe that he will pass the exam? **LIKELY**

11. I don't believe she's an actress; she looks so ordinary. **CAN'T**

12. It is necessary for governments to take action against tax evasion. **MUST**

13. It wasn't necessary for him to be quite so extravagant but he was. **NEED**

14. It's important to brush your teeth regularly. **SHOULD**

15. You can attend the meeting if you wish.	MAY
16. Please, answer the door!	WILL
17. I don't believe he's dead. I saw him only yesterday.	CAN'T
18. Please, sit down!	WOULD
19. As a child he had the habit of biting his nails.	USED
20. I don't believe he's only twelve.	CAN'T
21. Mozart was able to compose and play music before he was ten.	COULD
22. Give this message to Mrs Bates, please!	WILL
23. Do you think that she will go away this weekend?	LIKELY
24. There's no need to do the ironing now.	HAVE