

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**
You **must** fill in a form before joining the club.
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**

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| 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 |

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| 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 |