

MODAL VERBS

A) Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given.

1. Don't make any noise. Talking is forbidden in the library.
You.....
2. It isn't necessary for them to buy a new car.
They.....
3. Perhaps I won't be ready to show you my new house today
I.....
4. They were able to escape from the old house that was on fire
They.....
5. You are not allowed to smoke in any public building
People.....
6. It's impossible to sleep. You're making too much noise.
We.....
7. Would you mind if I sit here?
..... I..... ?
8. Suspects are not obliged to say anything to the police
Suspects.....
9. Tanya is very good at chess.
Tanya.....
10. It isn't necessary for you to wash the dishes.
You.....

11. Please, help me wash the car.

..... you..... ?

12. I expect her to pass the driving test. She drives well.

She.....

13. Perhaps they won't come to the party.

They.....

14. I suggest that you not lie to your parents so much.

You.....

B) Rewrite each sentence so that it contains the word in capitals, and so that the meaning stays the same:

| | |
|--|-------|
| 1. This climb is possibly dangerous. | COULD |
| | |
| 2. A visa isn't necessary after all. | NEED |
| | |
| 3. Arthur is sometimes really irritating! | CAN |
| | |
| 4. How about going to the theatre instead? | COULD |
| | |
| 5. I'm sure this isn't the way to the ruins. | CAN'T |
| | |
| 6. I'm sure that's Marion. | MUST |
| | |