



# MODAL VERBS



Fill in the blanks with a modal verb. There is more than one answer in some sentences.

1.- ..... I borrow your rubber, please? Yes, of course you .....

2.-My friend is getting married today, she ..... feel very nervous.

3.-Next year I think you ..... to translate any report into your own language.

4.-Don't touch that wire because it ..... be dangerous.

5.-I ..... swim quite well when I was five years old.

6.- Sonia ..... practise so much if she wants to take part in the marathon.

7.- You ..... cook those vegetables because they have already cooked.

8.-The girl ..... go to the studio for an audition.

9.- That diamond bracelet is very elegant but it ..... have cost a fortune.

10.-If you are interested in human life, you ..... study biology.

11.-He is applying for a job at the university. He ..... get it.

12.-That house was really important in her life so she ..... sell it.

13.-I'm not sure but perhaps Roberto ..... leave for Australia soon.

14.-You ..... have shouted at Thomas yesterday. He is very sorry.

15.-Look it has stopped raining. We ..... go for a walk in the country.

16.-The old woman ..... fall on the street and break a leg. She ..... carry a stick.

17.-Sheila didn't go to work yesterday. She ..... be ill in bed.

18.-Last Christmas party was fabulous, you ..... have come with me.

19.- I've lost my keys. I ..... have dropped them when I went shopping.

20.-It's prohibited to go into that building. You ..... go in.

21.-Patricia is driving a new car. She ..... have bought it.

22.-My dictionary isn't in my schoolbag. I ..... have left it at home.

23.-The boy ..... help his parents in the farm during the summer holidays.

24.-Look ! The lights are off so the library ..... be closed.



REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING MODAL VERBS

1.- Some people just don't know how to sing. (be able to)

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2.- There's a chance that she's in the airport. (could)

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3.- I knew how to ride horse when I was six. (could)

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4.- John isn't sure if he is going to go to Turkey. (might not)

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5.- Do not block the emergency exit. (mustn't)

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6.- It is dangerous to use mobile phones on the plane. (mustn't)

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7.- It is necessary to fasten your seat belt for landing and taking off. (must)

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8.-It's possible that he'll be there to meet us. (may)

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9.- This is a surprise. Don't tell anybody about it. (shouldn't)

You .....

