

Modal verbs. Revision.

1 Circle the correct modal verbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 We're going away for a week. How many T-shirts do you think I **must** / **should** pack?
- 2 Tourists **have to** / **ought to** take their passports with them on the trip because, otherwise, they won't be allowed to cross the border.
- 3 You **aren't supposed to** / **needn't** bring cups of coffee into the meeting room. It's OK this time, but don't do it again.
- 4 The great thing about Sundays is that I **don't have to** / **mustn't** get up early. I can lie in bed all morning.
- 5 You **needn't** / **mustn't** wear flip-flops or sandals on the mountain hike. Wear good, strong walking shoes.
- 6 I am a tour rep and I **ought to** / **am supposed to** wear a uniform in my job. That's because I am representing my company's values.

2 Circle the modal verb that cannot be used in each sentence.

- 1 Trevor **can** / **may** / **might** be able to come with us on the trip after all.
- 2 Obviously, I can't know for sure, but since she left so early, Susie **should** / **must** / **could** get to the hotel before us.
- 3 Be careful. The weather **can** / **could** / **must** be really warm in North Africa at that time of year.
- 4 This key **must** / **can** / **should** work. I had it cut specially this morning.
- 5 The person on the right in the picture **might not** / **can't** / **must not** be who you say it is.
- 6 I have no idea why Dan isn't in school. He **could** / **might** / **must** be travelling round the world for all I know.

3 Complete the sentences. Use one of the modal verbs provided and the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 7 Jill's plate is empty. She (might / must / should)
_____ (eat) her lunch already.
- 8 Tom (can / should / may) _____ (know)
how cold the weather was going to be. It's February! It always gets
cold in the mountains at this time of year.
- 9 I know you're busy, but you (can / might / must)
_____ (help) me clear away the chairs!
You could see how heavy they were.
- 10 Jo (can't / needn't / shouldn't) _____
(see) us. If she had, she would have waved.
- 11 You (weren't supposed to / didn't need to / mustn't)
_____ (start) the exam paper when you
did. That's why the teacher looked annoyed.
- 12 Rita (must / can / may) _____ (tell)
Andy she doesn't want to go out with him anymore. Otherwise, he
wouldn't be looking so upset.
- 13 The park was open all day, so we (needn't / shouldn't / didn't need
to) _____ (go) home until we felt like it.
- 14 The head teacher (ought to / have to / need to)
_____ (inform) the students that the
open day had been cancelled before the weekend. Some students
had already arranged to come, which was a waste of time.