



Extra Training

Modal verbs Task 883

1. Choose the appropriate modal verb that matches the meaning in brackets.

1. Jane _____ sleep during storms when she was younger. (**She wasn't able to ...**)
2. He _____ sit so close to the TV. (**It's a bad idea**)
3. _____ you like another piece of cake? (**Do you want...?**)
4. You _____ have a holiday and relax. (**I advise you to...**)
5. I _____ come for a visit next month. (**Perhaps...**)
6. You _____ bring me the flowers, but thank you. (**It wasn't necessary**)
7. You _____ have brought me the flowers, but thank you. (**It wasn't necessary**)

2. Replace the words in bold with one of the modals in the list and the correct infinitive.

8. **It's not necessary** for you to fill in the form. = You _____ in the form.
9. **It is a good idea** for Paul to take a break from working on the computer.
= Paul _____ a break from working on the computer.
10. **It was very bad** that he had taken his father's car.
= He _____ his father's car.
11. It is **forbidden for visitors to** use their mobiles in the hospital.
= Visitors _____ their mobiles in the hospital.
12. **Is it OK with you** if I leave the window open? = _____ I _____ the window open?
13. Vicky **didn't manage to come** to the party because she was ill.
= Vicky _____ to the party because she was ill.
14. **Would you like me to get** you something to eat?
= _____ I _____ you something to eat?
15. My optician **advised me to rest** my eyes.
= My optician said I _____ my eyes.

