

## -Modal verbs (can, could, have to)

1. I \_\_\_\_ work very hard because I have an exam next week.  
 A) am having B) has to C) had to D) have to

2. You \_\_\_\_ work hard after your exam. You can have a holiday.  
 A) had to B) won't have to  
 C) have too D) won't have

My father is a customs official so he always (3) wear a uniform at work, but my mother is a teacher so she (4) wear one.

3. A) doesn't have to B) have to  
 C) has to D) don't have to

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 C) has to D) don't have to

When we were teenagers, we (5) be home by nine o'clock. But we (6) take as many exams as teenagers nowadays.

5. A) had to B) won't have to  
 C) have to D) don't have to

6. A) had to B) didn't have to  
 C) have to D) don't have to

7. I can't see the small print very well. I think I \_\_\_\_ wear glasses soon.  
 A) will have to B) won't have to  
 C) have to D) don't have to

8. Nobody enjoys \_\_\_\_ get up at five o'clock in the morning.  
 A) have to B) has to C) having to D) will have to

9. \_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_ have any vaccinations before we go to Barbados?  
 A) Will / have to B) Did / have to  
 C) Won't / have D) Are / having

10. \_\_\_\_ your grandmother \_\_\_\_ leave school when she was only fourteen?  
 A) Will / have to B) Did / have to  
 C) Won't / have D) Are / having to

11. You \_\_\_\_ be a millionaire to shop in Harrods. Everything is expensive there.  
 A) will have to B) won't have to  
 C) have to D) don't have to

12. If I fail my exam, \_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_ take it again?  
 A) will / have to B) did / have to  
 C) does / have to D) do / won't have

13. I phoned the plumber because I \_\_\_\_ smell gas in the kitchen.  
 A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

14. Jane and John saved and saved, and finally they \_\_\_\_ buy the house of their dreams.  
 A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

15. I phoned yesterday, but I \_\_\_\_ get an answer. Where were you?  
 A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

16. The neighbors were having a row, and I \_\_\_\_ hear every word they said.  
 A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

17. \_\_\_\_ you speak French before you moved to Paris?  
 A) Can B) Could C) Managed to D) Couldn't

18. I went for a ten-mile run last Saturday. It nearly killed me! I \_\_\_\_ move on Sunday.  
 A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

19. \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ find all the things you wanted at the shops?  
 A) Did / have to B) Did / can  
 C) Did / manage to D) Did / could

20. The police \_\_\_\_ find the man who had stolen my car. He was sent to prison.  
 A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

21. My grandfather \_\_\_\_ speak four languages when he was alive.  
 A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

22. When we got to the top of the mountain we \_\_\_\_ see for miles.  
 A) can B) could C) managed D) couldn't

23. In my country you \_\_\_\_ get married when you're sixteen.  
 A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

24. Speak up! I \_\_\_\_ hear you!  
 A) can B) could C) can't D) couldn't

25. \_\_\_\_ I borrow your dictionary?  
 A) Can't B) Could C) Manage to D) Couldn't

26. I'd love \_\_\_\_ help you, but I can't. I'm sorry.  
 A) can B) could C) managed to D) to be able to

27. I \_\_\_\_ get into my house last night because I'd lost my key.  
 A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

28. Women \_\_\_\_ vote in England until 1922.  
 A) can B) are able to C) managed to D) couldn't

29. I'm learning Spanish because I want \_\_\_\_ speak when I'm in Mexico.  
 A) can B) could C) will be able to D) to be able to

30. The doctor says I \_\_\_\_ walk again in two weeks' time.  
 A) can B) could C) will be able to D) to be able to

I asked the teacher if I (31) open the window, but she said I (32) because it would be too noisy.

31. A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

32. A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

33. I'm sorry, but I \_\_\_\_ come to your party next week.  
 A) can't B) couldn't C) can D) 'll be able to

34. I love driving! \_\_\_\_ drive has changed my whole life.  
 A) Can B) Could  
 C) Will be able to D) Being able to

35. Children in my country \_\_\_\_ go to school when they're 7.  
 A) doesn't have to B) has to  
 C) have to D) don't have to

36. Adults \_\_\_\_ go to school.  
 A) doesn't have to B) has to  
 C) have to D) don't have to

37. Every adult \_\_\_\_ go to work.  
 A) doesn't have to B) has to  
 C) have to D) don't have to

38. A retired person \_\_\_\_ go to work.  
 A) doesn't have to B) has to  
 C) have to D) don't have to

39. Teenagers \_\_\_\_ study for exams.  
 A) doesn't have to B) has to  
 C) have to D) don't have to

40. You \_\_\_\_ drive on the right in Britain.  
 A) mustn't B) has to C) have to D) don't have to