UNIT 3B: MODAL VERBS (2)

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Choose the correct answer.

0 (Will) / *Might* you help me with my project?
1 She *can* / *can't* be Italian! Her name is Smith!
2 I *may* / *can't* be able to come.
3 'Someone's at the door.' 'That *can* / *will* be my uncle.'
4 You *could* / *must* have been crazy to do something as dangerous as that!
5 He *can't* / *may* have taken the money – he was with me all the time.
6 I *might* / *can* not be able to come, so don't wait for me.
7 It *may* / *must* be cold tomorrow.
8 Who *could* / *should* have done such a terrible thing?
9 Hurry up, we're late! We *might* / *should* have been ready hours ago!
10 He *can* / *could* have been the one who started the fire but we're not really sure.

2 Match the sentences with the functions. Write a letter in each box. You can use some letters more than once.

a = asking for advice	b = giving advice	c = making a request
d = making a suggestion	e = making an offer	f = asking for permission
g = refusing permission	h = criticising	

0 May I borrow your calculator for a moment? [f]
1 Shall we go to a Chinese restaurant this evening? [ ]
2 Would you help me get the dinner ready? [ ]
3 You shouldn't get upset so easily. [ ]
4 You ought to have gone to the doctor. [ ]
5 Do you think I should go and complain to the manager? [ ]
6 I'm sorry, you can't hand in the assignment a month late. [ ]
7 Could I close the door? [ ]
8 Can I get you anything from the shops? [ ]
9 You shouldn't have spoken to your mother like that! [ ]
10 You ought to talk to Peter about this. [ ]

3 Choose the correct answer.

0 She (*must*) / *can't* be married. She's wearing a wedding ring.
1 *That'll* / *That can't* be John on the phone – I was expecting him to call.
2 You look really tired. It *must* / *could* have been an exhausting journey.
3 I can't find my glasses – where *must* / *could* they be?
4 I failed the test. I *must* / *should* have studied harder.
5 You *shouldn't* / *can't* have washed the dishes! The sink is full!
6 It *must* / *can't* have been raining all night. The roads are wet.
7 I wonder if you *may* / *could* do me a favour: can I use your phone?
8 *Would* / *Should* you like me to do the shopping for you?

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