

UNIT 3B: MODAL VERBS (2)

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Choose the correct answer.

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

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| 0 May I borrow your calculator for a moment? | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">f</div> |
| 1 Shall we go to a Chinese restaurant this evening? | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> |
| 2 Would you help me get the dinner ready? | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> |
| 3 You shouldn't get upset so easily. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> |
| 4 You ought to have gone to the doctor. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> |
| 5 Do you think I should go and complain to the manager? | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> |
| 6 I'm sorry, you can't hand in the assignment a month late. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> |
| 7 Could I close the door? | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> |
| 8 Can I get you anything from the shops? | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> |
| 9 You shouldn't have spoken to your mother like that! | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> |
| 10 You ought to talk to Peter about this. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> |

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?

