

## 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

d = making a suggestion

g = refusing permission

b = giving advice

e = making an offer

h = criticising

c = making a request

f = asking for permission

0 May I borrow your calculator for a moment?

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.

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### 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?

