

B' Grammar – Modals

Name: _____ Class: _____

A. Underline the correct item:

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1. A: **Do you have to / Can you** study a lot?
B: Yes, I **could / have to** study every night.
2. A: **Must / Can** I keep food in the tent?
B: No, you **don't have to / mustn't**. It's not allowed.
3. A: I have a terrible headache.
B: I think you **can / should** take an aspirin.
4. A: **Do I have to / Can I** go out with my friends tonight?
B: Yes, but you **mustn't / don't have to** come home too late.
5. A: You **shouldn't / can't** throw those bottles away!
B: Oh! You're right, we **don't have to / should** recycle them.
6. A: **Can / Must** I watch that movie tonight, Mum?
B: Yes, you **should / can**.
7. A: What time is the plane leaving?
B: Ten. We **can / have to** hurry!
8. A: What should I take to the party tonight?
B: I'm not sure. Maybe you **have to / could** take a box of chocolates.
9. A: **Can / Must** I watch TV, Mum?
B: Of course. But first you **must / have to** help me with the chores.
10. A: When's Mary's birthday party?
B: Next Saturday, but you **don't have to / mustn't** come if you're busy.
11. A: **Must / Could** I borrow your pen?
B: Of course. Here you are.
12. A: Where's Particia?
B: I'm not sure. She **has to / might** be at Kelly's.
13. A: I've got a terrible backache!
B: Really? Well, then you **ought to / needn't** stop lifting heavy things.
14. A: Jake **couldn't / may not** drive a car when he was twenty.
B: I know, but he's an excellent driver now!
15. A: The living room is a mess.
B: You're right. We **should / oughtn't** to tidy it today

B. Fill in the gaps with *can*, *can't*, *could* or *couldn't*:

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1. Mike _____ drive. He hasn't got a driving licence.
2. Colin _____ help you in Maths; he's good with numbers.
3. After spending six months in France, John _____ now speak French.
4. Charles _____ cook until he learned how to in college.
5. We _____ go to the cinema unless we finish work on time.
6. _____ you play tennis when you were 12?

C. Choose the correct item (have to/don't have to):

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1. I can't go swimming tonight. I _____ work late tonight.
2. We _____ take our own equipment.
3. Kevin _____ wake up early every morning for training.
4. All players on the team _____ wear the team uniform during matches.
5. Albert _____ come jogging with us if he doesn't feel like it.

GOOD LUCK!!!