

MODAL VERBS:

1. Use a modal verb to complete the sentences:

- a. They _____ be away for the weekend but I'm not sure.
- b. _____ you open the window, please?
- c. Nobody is answering. They _____ be out.
- d. _____ you play the piano, please?
- e. You _____ speak during the exam.
- f. She's been awake for 24 hours, she _____ be tired.
- g. You _____ be right but I'm going back to check.
- h. Lucy _____ go out yet, she hasn't finished her dinner.
- i. With luck, tomorrow _____ be sunny.
- j. My phone won't turn on, it _____ be broken.
- k. I _____ study this weekend. It's my obligation as a student.
- l. You _____ feed the animals in the zoo. It's forbidden!
- m. I _____ make my bed every morning. I _____ help my parents at home.
- n. You _____ do exercise every day. It's good for you.
- o. You _____ listen to loud music. It's bad for your ears!
- p. You _____ help me now. Dad helped me this morning.
- q. They _____ study harder if they want to pass their exams.
- r. You _____ use your mobile phone in class.
- s. She _____ wear a uniform at school. She can wear jeans.
- t. You _____ eat fast food. It's bad for you!

2. Join these phrases.

The weather	we might do a project.
The internet	may continue with hybrid classes.
My teachers	may get slow if you use lots of apps.
My IPad	might change tonight, it looks cloudy.
The vending machine	may be out of snacks if a lot of people buys them.
My mom	may have a birthday party at Burger King.
My best friend	might be out of battery by the end of the day.
Covid	might cook lasagna tonight.
On Spotlight	may damage your immune system.
The school	may send a follow-up mail if I don't work.

3. For each sentence, choose the correct modal verb.

1. She looks very sick. I think she _____ go to a doctor.
a. should b. can c. must
2. You're driving all day. You _____ be exhausted!
a. should b. can c. must
3. You _____ smoke so much. It's bad for your health.
a. shouldn't b. can't c. mustn't
4. Hey, I'm lost. _____ you help me?
a. should b. can c. must
5. You have a beautiful voice. You _____ sing for us!
a. should b. can c. must
6. I know he speaks five languages, but _____ he speak Chinese?
a. should b. can c. must

7. You _____ remember to send that e-mail. It's very important!

- a. should
- b. can
- c. must

8. I _____ believe that you failed your test!

- a. shouldn't
- b. can't
- c. mustn't

9. I _____ come to your house in about 10 minutes. I'm really fast!

- a. should
- b. can
- c. must

10. I _____ afford that. It's too expensive.

- a. shouldn't
- b. can't
- c. mustn't