

# 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