

Modal Verbs Part 1 (B2)

1. The secretary _____ the reports before they _____ to the vice- manager.
A) must have typed / are sent
B) was to type / have been sent
C) had to type / were sent
D) should have typed / will be sent
E) would have typed / were sent
2. You _____ your car in front of the garage entrance at any time.
A) shouldn't be parking
B) can't park
C) mustn't have parked
D) wouldn't have parked
E) don't have to park
3. Tom is not here. Then he _____ be working in the garden.
A) may as well
B) will
C) should
D) has to
E) must
4. A: I don't know why Alice started crying when I mentioned the wedding. B: It _____ what you said about her sister or perhaps she was just nervous. After all, the big day is tomorrow.
A) can be
B) must be
C) must have been
D) should have been
E) might have been
5. A thesis statement _____ express an opinion; it _____ express a fact.
A) may / couldn't
B) must / doesn't have to
C) should / won't
D) will / wouldn't
E) need to / needn't
6. Our finding that increased body fatness is associated with the earlier onset of puberty provides additional evidence that growing rates of obesity among children in this country _____ to the trend of early maturation.
A) contributed
B) would contribute
C) may be contributing
D) should contribute
E) must contribute
7. Any information that _____ from the Spanish flu virus may help provide a better understanding of the H5N1, which experts fear _____ the next pandemic once it learns to transmit efficiently among people.
A) could be gleaned / may unleash
B) should be gleaned / might unleash
C) will be gleaned / has to unleash
D) must be gleaned / could unleash
E) might be gleaned / would unleash

8. You _____ him up because he has already come up.

- A) needn't have called
- B) shouldn't have called
- C) wouldn't have called
- D) couldn't have called
- E) didn't need to call

9. Because the research points out that the most efficient method to lose weight is only to increase exercising and decrease calorie intake, you _____ yourself to lose weight.

- A) can't starve
- B) don't have to starve
- C) didn't use to starve
- D) wouldn't starve
- E) mustn't have starved

10. She _____ out without taking permission from her parents for the previous anniversary party, but she did.

- A) needn't have gone
- B) wouldn't have gone
- C) couldn't go
- D) shouldn't have gone
- E) didn't need to go

11. It is thought EU leaders _____ to a deeper cut of 30% in emissions by 2020 if other developed and emerging nations, notably the US and China _____ in.

- A) agree / have joined
- B) have agreed / join
- C) had developed / would have joined
- D) may agree / join
- E) agree / have been joined

12. Jimmy's flight from New York has taken more than 11 hours. He _____ exhausted after such a long flight. He _____ in tonight and get some rest.

- A) must have been / would stay
- B) was supposed to be / ought to stay
- C) must be / should stay
- D) should have been / had better stay
- E) could have been / should have stayed

13. An interview with the professor showed that a particular tomb _____ the final resting place of a family other than that of Jesus.

- A) needed to be
- B) could have been
- C) should have been
- D) had better be
- E) was to be

14. New systems _____ people to record everything they see and hear-and even things they _____.

- A) could allow / couldn't
- B) might have allowed / might not
- C) may allow / can't
- D) might allow / mustn't
- E) must allow / may not