

## 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