

Modal Verbs Part 2 (B2)

15. Anorexia nervosa is a potentially life-threatening illness and _____ as soon as possible.

- A) might be treated
- B) can be treated
- C) should be treated
- D) ought to have been treated
- E) could be treated

16. Stressful life events, such as losing a job or a relationship ending, _____ an episode of depression.

- A) may trigger
- B) should trigger
- C) ought to have triggered
- D) must have triggered
- E) may have triggered

17. This is the best wine I have ever drunk but I _____ the same thing for the cheese.

- A) can not say
- B) could not say
- C) would not say
- D) should not say
- E) must not say

18. Most people know that smoking _____ lung cancer, but also it _____ to many other cancers and illnesses.

- A) would cause / have led
- B) might cause / would lead
- C) could cause/ had better lead
- D) can cause / may lead
- E) used to cause / would lead

19. Dashiki said you _____ her anything for her birthday, but I really think you should at least get her some beautiful flowers or a nice bottle of wine.

- A) needn't have bought
- B) didn't need to buy
- C) should not buy
- D) may not have bought
- E) could not buy

20. I heard that she went to town by bike. She _____ by bike. I would have given her a lift in my car.

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

21. I _____ you! You _____ the entire house. Our cleaning lady phoned she's coming tomorrow.

- A) might have told / needn't have cleaned
- B) could tell / shouldn't have cleaned
- C) should have told / needn't have cleaned
- D) must have told / didn't need to clean
- E) ought to have told / didn't need to clean

22. You _____ and let that old lady have your seat. That's the decent thing to do, don't you think so?

- A) must have got up
- B) would prefer get up
- C) have to get up
- D) should get up
- E) may get up

23. Students _____ to manage the bookstore soon.

- A) were to be allowed
- B) should have been allowed
- C) need to be allowed
- D) will be allowed
- E) shall be allowed

24. Anthony said he was really busy this week, but he _____ at her sister's wedding at least half an hour.

- A) could show up
- B) must have shown up
- C) should show up
- D) should have shown up
- E) has to show up

25. She wanted to go on the cruise to Tahiti, but she _____ such a luxurious trip as it would cost her a fortune.

- A) needn't afford
- B) shouldn't have afforded
- C) couldn't afford
- D) may not afford
- E) can't afford