

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