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Modal verbs (no semi-modal verbs) – understanding use – B2

Gap Fill Exercise: Modal Verbs

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modal verb: **can, could, will, would, shall, should, may, might, must**.

1. You _____ see a doctor if you have a persistent cough. (advice)
2. _____ I borrow your pen for a moment? (permission)
3. She _____ play the piano beautifully when she was younger. (past ability)
4. We _____ go to the beach tomorrow if the weather is nice. (uncertain)
5. You _____ finish your homework before you go out. (obligation)
6. _____ we go for a walk after dinner? (suggestion)
7. I _____ help you with your project if you need it. (offer)
8. They _____ have left already; it's quite late. (probability)
9. You _____ smoke in this building. (prohibited)
10. _____ you like some tea? (offer)
11. We _____ visit the museum while we're in the city. (suggestion)
12. You _____ try the new restaurant; it's excellent. (recommendation)
13. He _____ have taken the wrong train. (possibility)
14. You _____ wear a helmet when riding a bike. (obligation)
15. _____ I help you with your bags? (offer)
16. They _____ arrive on time if they leave now. (probability)

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17. You _____ apologize to her for your mistake. (advice)

18. We _____ go hiking this weekend if the weather is good. (possibility)

19. _____ we start the meeting now? (suggestion)

20. You _____ take an umbrella; it looks like it _____ rain. (recommendation, possibility)

21. He _____ be the best candidate for the job. (opinion)

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