Language focus

Revision of all modals



1 Tick (✓) the most likely explanation for each of these modals.

1 Leanne may be getting married soon.
- a ☐ Leanne has permission to get married soon.
- b ☑ It's possible Leanne will get married soon.

2 I couldn't swim until I was 16.
- a ☐ I wasn't allowed to swim until I was 16.
- b ☐ I wasn't able to swim until I was 16.

3 No one can smoke in pubs or restaurants.
- a ☐ No one is allowed to smoke in pubs or restaurants.
- b ☐ No one is able to smoke in pubs or restaurants.

4 You should wear glasses.
- a ☐ My advice is that you wear glasses.
- b ☐ It's possible that you will have to wear glasses.

5 Will you walk the dog?
- a ☐ I'm asking you to walk the dog.
- b ☐ Are you at some time in the future going to walk the dog?

6 I couldn't get the top off the jar.
- a ☐ I didn't manage to get the top off the jar.
- b ☐ I wasn't allowed to get the top off the jar.

7 You must be hungry.
- a ☐ You need to be hungry.
- b ☐ I'm sure you are hungry.

8 Andy's very busy, so he may not go to the party.
- a ☐ Andy doesn't have permission to go to the party.
- b ☐ There's a possibility Andy won't go to the party.

2 Underline the two most suitable modals.

1 You *should* / *may* / *ought to* get your hair cut. It's too long.
2 *Can* / *May* / *Should* I ask you a question?
3 Parents *could* / *must* / *have to* use an appropriate child restraint for their child in all motor vehicles.
4 You *might* / *'ll* / *may* get a seat on the train, but it's unlikely, as it's always packed.
5 I *could* / *can* / *'ll* be studying Mandarin this time next year.
6 I *should* / *ought to* / *must* be able to speak French fluently. I've lived in Paris for five years.
7 You *'ll have to* / *ought to* / *may* work much harder if you want to pass.
8 It's an Italian restaurant. They *should* / *can* / *have to* do good spaghetti.
9 You *may* / *can* / *will* leave your valuables in the hotel safe.
10 You *could* / *have to* / *must* be between 150 cm and 190 cm tall to be a flight attendant.

3 Underline the correct answer.

1 You *mustn't* / *won't* have any problems with Josh. He's a good baby.
2 You *don't have to* / *mustn't* use cream in this sauce, but it makes it much tastier.
3 I *couldn't* / *wouldn't* watch the tennis final because Mia phoned for a long chat about her boyfriend.
4 Timmy's so stubborn. He just *can't* / *won't* listen to any advice.
5 I'm afraid I *can't* / *may not* come to your wedding as I'll be in Australia.
6 I *was able to* / *could get* 20% off the price in the sale.
7 You *don't have to* / *mustn't* say a word about this to your mother. It's a surprise.

7.1 Listen and check.

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Positive to negative.

Ex.4. Rewrite the sentences to give the oppsoite meaning.

1. You must stop here. — .....
2. We must learn the whole poem. — .....
3. They had to take off their shoes. — .....
4. He must be speaking Swedish. — .....
5. You have to help me do this exercise. — .....

Present Probability&Deduction

Ex.5. Respond to the statements or questions using the words in brackets. Put the verb in the correct form.

1.Harry is packing his suitcase. (must/go on holiday) — *He must be going on holiday.*

2. Jenny looks really unhappy. (must/miss/boyfriend) — .....
3. Who's at the front door? (will/Tom) — .....
4. Where's Kate? It's nearly lunchtime! (can't/still/ sleep) — .....
5. Why are all the lights on in their house? (could/have/party) — .....
6. James has been working all night. (must/deadline to meet.) — .....
7. There's a thick fog this morning. (might/difficult/drive/work) — .....
8. Mark can't find his little sister. (may/hide/in the garden) — .....

Listen and check



"You must be the tenth doctor who's told me I'm suffering from paranoia. What is this, some kind of conspiracy?"

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