

**MODAL VERBS - SIMPLE & PERFECT.
EXTRA PRACTICE**

1. CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- A. You (may/must) eat three nutritious meals a day if you want to be healthy.
- B. We are in France this summer. (Would/ could) we spend a few days with you?
- C. You (shouldn't/should) be respectful of the elderly.
- D. If you want to have dinner at the restaurant, you (are able to/ ought to) book a table in advance.
- E. In order to be accepted to university, you (might/have to) have good marks in your exams.

2. FILL IN THE CORRECT FORM OF THE MODALS FROM THE LIST BELOW. THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE CORRECT ANSWER.

Should/ought to/ must/ can/ might/ mustn't/ may

The computer is a wonderful invention, however you _____ use it carefully. In order to avoid losing documents, you _____ always save everything you type. In addition, you _____ print out a copy of all important documents. One of the greatest fears of computer users is a virus. There are certain dates on which you _____ turn on your computer for fear of infection. Your computer _____ get a virus if you insert used diskettes, so you _____ try to avoid doing so. Moreover, you _____ want to buy an anti-virus program.

3. CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE SENTENCE.

- 1. We could have bought the house for less money.
a. We really should. B. It is a pity we didn't
- 2. I advised him to spend more time on his studies. Now he is sorry he didn't listen.
a. He should study more. B. He should have studied more.
- 3. David would have booked you a ticket.
a. Why didn't you ask him to? B. Why don't you ask him to?
- 4. I am an only child. I am sorry my parents had no more children.
a. My parents should have had more children. B. My parents must have had more children
- 5. He didn't come to our meeting yesterday.
a. He must have had another meeting b. He must have another meeting

4. REWRITE EACH SENTENCE USING A MODAL O MODAL PERFECT.

- 1. Drinking alcohol while you drive is prohibited by law.
You...
- 2. Perhaps i will go to the cinema.
I...
- 3. I am not able to get up early in the morning.
I...
- 4. I suggest you sleep at least seven hours the night before a big exam
You...
- 5. It is a pity we didn't spend our last holiday in the country.
We...
- 6. I don't think I told you all the news.
I...
- 7. It was wrong of the manager to employ 13 year old children
The manager...
- 8. He is late for work again. He probably woke up late.
He...

5. ERROR CORRECTION (REWRITE THE SENTENCE CORRECTLY)

- 1. You must to save all the documents on your computer.

2. My father might have helped you yesterday if you had asked.
3. Victor should have spent more time studying for yesterday's exam.
4. Young people today ought to be more polite to their parents.
5. Noemi could have completed the assignment on time if she had tried.

6. CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORDS.

1. This is top secret. You (mustn't/don't have to) tell anybody.
2. Look at those clouds. I think it (must/might) rain soon.
3. Do you have a toothache? Don't you think you (should/have to) go to the dentist?
4. I would like to talk to you. (May/Would) I call you at home?
5. When she was younger, she (can/could) run much faster.
6. It was very difficult, but Danny (might/ was able to) get a ticket for the football match.

8. CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE SENTENCE TO FOLLOW EACH EXAMPLE

1. We could have gone to see a film.
 - a. What a pity we didn't go
 - b. Why don't we go?
2. I should have studied for the exam.
 - a. I knew all the answers
 - b. I didn't know any of the answers
3. They have been looking forward to the party all week, but they aren't here yet.
 - a. They couldn't have forgotten about it
 - b. They couldn't forget about it
4. He still hasn't arrived.
 - a. He must take the wrong turning
 - b. He must have taken the wrong turning
5. You could have helped her when she asked you to.
 - a. Why don't you?
 - b. Why didn't you?
6. Believe me, I would have visited her.
 - a. I just didn't have the time
 - b. I just won't have the time

10. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

- A. When David was three years old he _____ write his own name.
 1. must 2. could 3. is able to
- B. In my opinion, Sheila _____ apologise for her rude behaviour.
 1. should 2. have to 3. can
- C. Pupils _____ smoke in the school grounds. It is forbidden.
 1. couldn't 2. needn't 3. musn't
- D. The bus _____ be late because of the heavy rain.
 1. should 2. might 3. can
- E. I'm sorry, I _____ help you. I don't know anything about cars.
 1. shouldn't 2. can't 3. needn't

11. CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORDS:

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13. CHOOSE THE CORRECT MODAL VERB.

1. My brother *could walk/might walk* before he started talking.
2. You have worked very hard. You *could be /must be* tired.
3. Helen *musn't do/couldn't do* her homework, because she was ill.
4. The weather forecast says it *may rain/should rain* tomorrow.
5. I'll try to finish, but I *can't have/ might not have* enough time.
6. Jim always goes on holiday to the same place. He *might like/must like* it there.

14. CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER:

1. A policeman stopped Mr West for driving through a red light. He told Mr West that he *may have/must have /ought to have* stopped at the light.

11. A man is waiting for the results of a driving test. He thinks he *may have/ought to have/shouldn't have* failed.
12. Sally feels ill. She *shouldn't have/could have/might have* eaten so much at the party.
13. My friend didn't meet me at the restaurant. He *must have/might have/could have* called to tell me that he wasn't coming.
14. The Browns are stepping into a new car. They *may have/must have/should have* bought a new car.

15. REWRITE THESE SENTENCES REPLACING THE UNDERLINED WORDS.

Can/can't/could/couldn't/must/don't have to

1. I am not able to get up very early in the morning.
2. You don't need to shout- I am not deaf.
3. I have to get a new passport before the summer.
4. When he was younger, he was able to run much faster.
5. She is able to help you with your project.
6. She doesn't need to return the book today.
7. Drivers have to observe the speed limit.
8. Their parents weren't able to pay for extra lessons.

16. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Ron doesn't feel well. He _____ see a doctor.
a. should b. had to c. ought to
2. When the children were young, they _____ speak English. Unfortunately, they don't remember any of it.
a. must b. could c. might
3. It _____ rain tomorrow. Take umbrellas and raincoats with you on your trip.
a. can't b. may c. must
4. I _____ speak four languages. My parents taught me all four.
a. can b. need c. should

5. Although I broke my finger, I _____ sign my name.
a. was able to b. have to c. couldn't
6. You _____ review the work done in class or you will forget it.
a. should b. may c. needn't
7. you _____ eat so quickly. You will get a stomach-ache.
a. can't b. doesn't have to c. shouldn't
8. As a child, he _____ dance like a professional.
a. can b. could c. is able to
9. They _____ travel to London tomorrow.
a. can't b. will be able to c. couldn't
10. Yesterday, I _____ enter the computer room because I had a special key.
a. was able to b. could c. can

17. COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES USING " TO BE ABLE TO, SHOULD, OUGHT TO, MUST, HAVE TO, NEED"

1. You have burnt yourself. You _____ be more careful.
2. We _____ leave soon. The last bus leaves in 10 minutes.
3. I _____ see you tomorrow. I will have some free time then.
4. You _____ rush. There is plenty of time. The film only starts in two hours.
5. You _____ be quiet in the library. It is forbidden to make a noise..
6. We _____ walk home because we missed the last bus last night.
7. The police _____ catch the thief as he was climbing out of a window.
8. Parents _____ keep medicines way from children. Cleaning fluids are also dangerous.
9. Paul _____ drive the car because his mother has broken her hand.
10. You _____ worry. I will take care of the children.
11. You _____ see a dentist regularly. Then, you will have healthy teeth.

18. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH MUST, MUSTN'T, HAD TO, NEEDN'T.

1. You _____ throw things out of the car window.
2. You _____ hurry; we have got plenty of time
3. The doctor says she _____ stop smoking
4. He forgot his hat, so he _____ run back home to get it.
5. You _____ go shopping right now; You can go later.
6. The matter is very important; you _____ allow me to see the manager right away.
7. She _____ do her homework last night because she didn't have time during the day.
8. After her illness last year, she _____ be very careful not to catch a cold.
9. Everyone _____ carry some form of identification with them.

19. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITH THE APPROPRIATE MODAL.

1. Perhaps it will rain today. (may)It _____
2. It's a good idea to take some money with you. (should).
You _____
3. It's not necessary to clean your room right now. (need)
You _____
4. I suggest you say goodbye before you leave. (should)
You _____
5. You know how to do that by yourself. (can)
You _____
6. Parents have an obligation to teach their children the difference between right and wrong.(must)
Parents _____
7. It is necessary for Dad to get up very early tomorrow morning.(have to).
Dad _____
8. In the future, children will know how to use computers before the age of five. (to be able to)
In the future children _____

9. It is forbidden for boys to ride skateboards in the street. (must).

The boys _____

10. It is not necessary to be rich in order to be happy. (have to)

You _____