

MODAL VERBS PRACTICE SHEET

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct modal verb: can, could, must, should, have/has to, may, might.

1. You _____ wear a seatbelt while driving. It's the law.
2. _____ you help me with my homework, please?
3. When I was younger, I _____ run 5 kilometers without stopping.
4. We _____ study harder if we want to pass the exam.
5. She _____ go to the doctor. She looks very sick.
6. He _____ be at work now. He always starts at 9 a.m.
7. They _____ come to the party later.
8. It _____ rain tomorrow, but it's sunny right now.
9. They _____ leave early if they want to catch the train.
10. _____ I borrow your pen for a moment?

2. Rewrite the sentences using the correct modal verb.

- A. It is necessary for you to complete this form. → You _____ complete this form.
- B. She is thinking about going to the concert. → She _____ go to the concert.
- C. It's a good idea for you to eat more vegetables. → You _____ eat more vegetables.
- D. I was able to swim when I was five years old. → I _____ swim when I was five years old.
- E. It is not allowed to use your phone in class. → You _____ use your phone in class.

3. Choose the correct modal verb for each sentence.

1. You **(must / might)** do your homework before playing video games.
2. **(Might / May)** I go to the bathroom, please?
3. He **(can / must)** be very tired after working all day.
4. We **(might / must)** go to the beach this weekend, but we're not sure.
5. You **(have to / could)** turn off your phone during the meeting.

4. Complete the dialogue using the correct modal verbs.

DIALOGUE 1	DIALOGUE 2
A: Hi, I need some advice. _____ you help me? B: Of course! What's the problem? A: I have a big test tomorrow. What _____ I do? B: You _____ study at least two hours and get a good night's sleep. A: That makes sense. _____ I take notes while studying? B: Yes, that's a great idea. Also, you _____ not stay up too late. A: Thanks! I'll do my best.	A: I'm thinking about getting a pet. What do you think? B: That sounds great! But you _____ consider the responsibility. A: Yes, I know. _____ I adopt a dog or a cat? B: It depends on your lifestyle. A dog _____ need more attention and exercise. A: That's true. _____ I take a dog for a walk every day? B: Yes, you _____, at least twice a day. Also, you _____ make sure it has proper food and medical care. A: Thank you for your advice!

5. Some of the following sentences contain mistakes in the use of modal verbs. Identify and correct them.

1. She must to finish her homework before going out.
→ _____
2. I can plays the piano very well.
→ _____
3. You has to be on time for the meeting.
→ _____
4. He might goes to the store later.
→ _____
5. We should to call them before visiting.
→ _____