

**Fill in the blank with the correct modal verb: may, could, can, must, should. You may have to use the negative form.**

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ study more if you want to pass the exam.
2. Now, she \_\_\_\_\_ speak three languages fluently, but she \_\_\_\_\_ when she was three.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I borrow your pen for a moment?
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ be at home, but I'm not sure.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ see a doctor about that cough.
6. Drivers \_\_\_\_\_ stop when the traffic light is red.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ be late because the train was delayed.
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ talk during the exam. It's against the rules.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ go outside without a coat. It's snowing!
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ swim very well, so I never go into the water.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ you pass me the salt, please?

**Choose the correct option to fill in the gaps:**

1. Paul..... be at home; he always works until 9 p.m.  
a) can't      b) mustn't      c) can
2. .... I use your phone, please?  
a) Must      b) Should      c) May
3. You ..... have told us about Sue's divorce. We made such insensitive comments on her husband!  
a) shouldn't      b) should      c) mustn't
4. Be careful with the knife! It's very sharp, you ..... cut your finger.  
a) should      b) may      c) can
5. You ..... better go home now, it's getting dark.  
a) mustn't      b) should      c) can