

GRAMMAR

Modals of deduction: present

1 Complete the sentences with *must* or *can't*.

- 1 Look at all those football trophies. She _____ be a really good player.
- 2 She isn't answering the door. She _____ be at home.
- 3 He has a strong Chinese accent. He _____ be from China.
- 4 You've just had lunch. You _____ be hungry!
- 5 They haven't had a drink all afternoon. They _____ be thirsty.
- 6 He lives in a big house. He _____ be rich.
- 7 Nobody is buying her cakes. They _____ taste very nice.
- 8 She's got a lot of books. She _____ love reading.

2 Choose the correct modal verbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 Dan and Michael _____ be in the same class, but I'm not sure.
A can't B must C could
- 2 That _____ be Amanda in the shop. She's on holiday.
A can't B mustn't C could
- 3 You _____ be right – you often are.
A can't B might well C must
- 4 This _____ be the best picture you've ever painted! It's stunning.
A could well B can well C can't
- 5 This _____ be the first time you've seen this film – it's been out for ages!
A could B mustn't C can't
- 6 The shops _____ be closed by now, I'm not sure. What time do they close on Thursdays?
A can't B could C must



3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in brackets.

- 1 I'm sure my keys are in this room somewhere! (must)
My keys _____
- 2 Sonja definitely isn't from France. (can't)
Sonja _____
- 3 It seems quite likely that Lisa likes Noah. (well)
Lisa _____
- 4 It's possible that Tom doesn't play rugby. (might)
Tom _____
- 5 Jane is in Mexico, so I'm certain that isn't her on the bus. (be)
That _____
- 6 Surely you aren't serious about wanting to be an astronaut. (joking)
You _____

4 Correct the mistakes in two of the sentences. Which three are correct?

- 1 Both talks must be very interesting.
- 2 It could be difficult for me.
- 3 She thinks that the computer takes too much time and that it can be harmful for my health.
- 4 It mustn't be very nice for the animals to be disturbed all day and to have no freedom.
- 5 You must be the tourists from England.

VOCABULARY

Verbs often used in the passive

1 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 The president of our club was _____ last year.
A influenced B elected C prohibited
- 2 When was this university _____?
A established B awarded C devoted
- 3 The entire first floor of the building was _____ to the art exhibition.
A elected B set C devoted
- 4 I was _____ by my father in my decision to study music.
A influenced B composed C regarded
- 5 Our team was _____ a silver medal in the volleyball tournament.
A elected B awarded C entitled

2 Rewrite the sentences using the passive form of the verbs in the box.

award compose entitle
prohibit regard set

- 0 The school gave Maria a prize for her work with younger pupils.
Maria was awarded a prize for her work with younger pupils.
- 1 They don't allow ball games in this park.
Ball games are not allowed in this park.
- 2 A tiny island is the location for this novel.
This novel is set on a tiny island.
- 3 People think Banksy is a good artist.
Banksy is regarded as a good artist.
- 4 *Art in the City* is the name of the TV programme.
The name of the TV programme is *Art in the City*.
- 5 The final concert consisted of five bands, each playing for half an hour.
Five bands played for half an hour in the final concert.

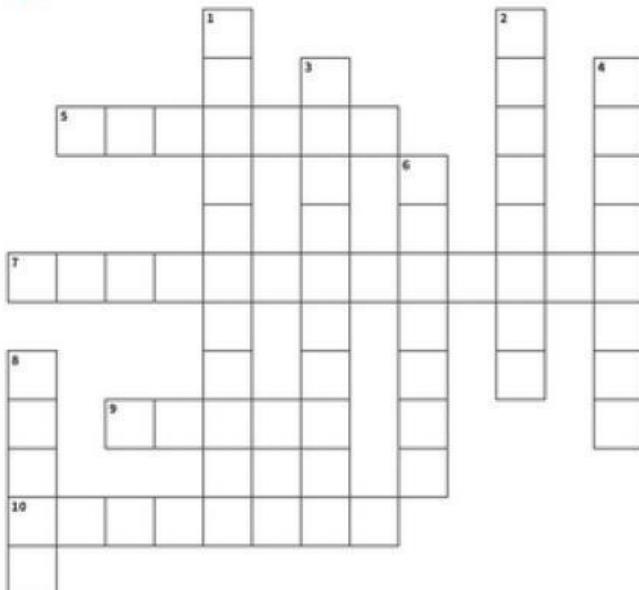
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VOCABULARY

Personal qualities: nouns



1 Use the clues to complete the crossword with personal quality nouns.



Across

- 5 a very powerful feeling, for example love, hate or anger
- 7 when someone continues trying to do something, although it is very difficult
- 9 energy and motivation to achieve things
- 10 the ability to do things that need a lot of physical effort or power

Down

- 1 someone or something that makes you feel that you want to do something and can do it
- 2 a strong feeling that you want to be successful or powerful
- 3 when you are willing to give your time and energy to something that you believe in
- 4 the quality of being generous, helpful, and thinking about other people's feelings
- 6 the ability to deal with a dangerous or difficult situation without being frightened
- 8 good judgement, especially about practical things



2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 She has the *kindness* / *drive* to reach the very top of her profession.
- 2 I really appreciate your *kindness* / *courage* – that was very generous of you.
- 3 The team lacks *kindness* / *spirit* in the way it plays, and so is unlikely to win anything this season.
- 4 It takes a lot of *commitment* / *sense* and hard work to be a top athlete.
- 5 She showed real *courage* / *ambition* to get up on stage and speak to the crowd like that.
- 6 My father was my *spirit* / *inspiration* to take up singing professionally.



3 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1.

- 1 You need a lot of physical _____ to be a fighter because they need to be able to climb and lift heavy equipment.
- 2 My grandfather was given a medal for his _____ during the war.
- 3 We were all impressed by Susanna's _____ when she gave her prize money to a children's charity.
- 4 Usain Bolt was a real _____ to many young athletes. He's the reason many people took up running.
- 5 Luke's strong _____ and love for animals inspired his decision to become a vet.
- 6 I hope she has the _____ to stop training when she's ill, otherwise the exercise might do more harm than good.

READING



1 Look at the title of the article on page 73. What does the phrase 'from rags to riches' mean?



2 Read the questions and underline the key words.

Which person ...

- 1 has a brother or sister in the same field of business?
- 2 was successful at school?
- 3 got their biggest idea when on a journey?
- 4 was the youngest child in their family?
- 5 worked abroad before becoming famous?
- 6 has also worked as an actor?
- 7 was raised in several different households?
- 8 makes money in the fashion industry?
- 9 was trained by someone who later became an opponent?
- 10 was the first in their profession to become a billionaire?



3 For questions 1–10 in Exercise 2, choose from the texts (A–D) on page 73.

FROM RAGS TO RICHES

Four people who overcame challenges to become big successes in their field.

A OPRAH WINFREY

Born in **rural** Mississippi to an unmarried teenage mother, Oprah Winfrey did not have the easiest start in life. Until the age of six, she was looked after by her grandmother while her mother worked as a maid in another town. Throughout her childhood, she and her younger sister were moved around from relative to relative until, as a teenager, Oprah settled with her father. He made sure she got an education and Oprah shone in her lessons, even winning prizes for public speaking. This attracted the attention of a local radio station, where she worked as a news reader during her senior year. This was her first break into media. In 1983, she got a job hosting a TV talk show in Chicago which soon became the most successful talk-show in the USA because her kindness and humour **appealed** to audiences. Since then, Winfrey has become the first black female billionaire, authored five books, and had roles in several Hollywood films.



C PEP GUARDIOLA

Josep 'Pep' Guardiola, probably the most famous football coach in the world, had humble beginnings. Born in the village of Santpedor in Catalonia, Spain, his father was a builder and his mother a salesperson. He has two older sisters, and a younger brother, Pere, who is now one of the world's top football agents. Pep signed for Barcelona FC youth academy at the age of 13, and he became a member of the senior squad when he was 20. He won many titles with the club. At one point, he was coached by someone with whom he would later compete for 'most famous coach' status, José Mourinho. Pep played for Spain in two World Cups, and finished his playing career for a team in Mexico before returning to Barcelona as a coach – and his fame has continued to grow since then. He is well known not only for his tactical genius, but also for his style – he often appears in perfectly cut suits.



B J. K. ROWLING

The first person to become a billionaire through writing books, J. K. Rowling rose from poverty in a way that seems almost as magical as her most famous creation, Harry Potter. Although she was born into a family that was financially comfortable, as an adult Rowling went through difficult periods when she says she was very poor, but not quite **homeless**. In 1990, on a delayed train journey to her job in London, Rowling dreamt up the story of a young boy attending a school of wizardry. From that day on, she worked on the first *Harry Potter* book wherever she was, including Manchester, where she was a researcher, Portugal, where she taught English for 18 months, and Edinburgh, where she did a teacher training course. *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* was finished in 1995, published in 1997 – and the rest is history.



D JAY-Z

American rapper Jay-Z had a tough start in life, but with a combination of passion, drive and talent he has become one of the most successful rap artists in the world. He was born Shawn Corey Carter in Brooklyn, New York, the last of four children. For him, rapping was an escape from the violence and **poverty** of his surroundings, but his journey to success was a long one. It wasn't until he was in his 30s that he started to get really big, with his own record label and several multi-million selling albums. Always a very private individual, he seldom discusses his personal relationships, and his small wedding in 2008 to the singer Beyoncé was held in secret in his New York apartment. Jay-Z has used his money for charitable purposes, as well as investing in several businesses, including his own popular urban clothing brand.



4 Match the **highlighted** words in the text to the definitions.

- the condition of being extremely poor
- without a place to live
- in or relating to the countryside
- an accepted or official position, especially in a social group
- attracted or interested
