

I. **Choose the best sentences to score your knowledge of MODALS of PROBABILITY.**

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| 1. <b>My classmate can play basketball very well.</b><br>a) He must practice every day.<br>b) He must be practice every day.                   | 10. <b>I just saw Mathew and he looks really nervous.</b><br>a) He might be going to his driving test.<br>b) He might going to his driving test. |
| 2. <b>My uncle is very strong. He can lift 300 kilograms!</b><br>a) He must be exercise a lot.<br>b) He must exercise a lot.                   | 11. <b>Hey! Look out the window, everyone. It's snowing!</b><br>a) It can't be snowing! It's August!<br>b) It can't snowing! It's August.        |
| 3. <b>John and Steven are running to their next class.</b><br>a) They might be late.<br>b) They might late.                                    | 12. <b>My friend never passes his exams at school.</b><br>a) He mustn't study very hard.<br>b) He mustn't be study very hard.                    |
| 4. <b>There's someone studying at the library.</b><br>a) It can't David. I think he's at home.<br>b) It can't be David. I think he's at home.  | 13. <b>My brother decided not to buy the TV.</b><br>a) It must very expensive.<br>b) It must be very expensive.                                  |
| 5. <b>Can you see that bright light in the sky?</b><br>a) It could a spaceship.<br>b) It could be a spaceship.                                 | 14. <b>Oh, no! My car won't start. What's wrong with it?</b><br>a) It may be out of gas.<br>b) It may out of gas.                                |
| 6. <b>My cousin just went shopping and bought lots of clothes.</b><br>a) She must have lots of money.<br>b) She must be have lots of money.    | 15. <b>I looked everywhere but I can't find Mrs. Smith.</b><br>a) She must be at home.<br>b) She must at home.                                   |
| 7. <b>Susan is telling everyone the password.</b><br>a) It mustn't be a secret.<br>b) It mustn't a secret.                                     | 16. <b>I'm not sure but I think our exam is on Thursday.</b><br>a) It can't on Thursday.<br>b) It can't be on Thursday.                          |
| 8. <b>What's the capital city of the United States?</b><br>a) I don't know but it can't New York.<br>b) I don't know but it can't be New York. | 17. <b>Eduardo is usually very tired in the mornings.</b><br>a) I think he can't be get much sleep.<br>b) I think he can't get much sleep.       |
| 9. <b>My classmate just raised her hand.</b><br>a) She must know the answer.<br>b) She must be know the answer.                                | 18. <b>Our TV remote control doesn't work.</b><br>a) We may be need to buy some batteries.<br>b) We may need to buy some batteries.              |

II. **Look at the example. Now, complete the conversations with a suitable verb in the continuous infinitive.**

- 1 A Do you know where Ben is?  
B I'm not sure. He may be playing games on the computer.

- 2 A Where's Birgit?  
B She's upstairs. She must \_\_\_\_\_ to music in her room.  
A She's not in her room.  
B Try the bathroom. She might \_\_\_\_\_ a shower.
- 3 A I can't find the thing that changes the TV channel.  
B The remote control? Stand up. You could \_\_\_\_\_ on it.
- 4 A Have you seen the newspaper?  
B I think James may \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 5 A What's that noise?  
B It sounds like an ambulance. It must \_\_\_\_\_ someone to hospital.
- 6 A Look over there! It's Kate and Alex.  
B She can't \_\_\_\_\_ his hand. She doesn't like him.  
A They must \_\_\_\_\_ out together. I don't believe it!
- 7 A What's happening outside?  
B It sounds like workmen. They must \_\_\_\_\_ up the road outside.  
A What for?  
B I don't know. They could \_\_\_\_\_ a broken water pipe.

III. PHARSAL VERBS formed with OUT and UP. Match a verb in A with a line in B.

A	B
1 find out	_____ all my CDs
2 break up	_____ in a Chinese restaurant
3 break out of	_____ golf
4 eat up	_____ with a boyfriend/girlfriend
5 eat out	_____ all your greens and you'll be healthy
6 save up	_____ what time the train leaves
7 sort out	_____ with a friend after a row about money
8 take up	_____ a good idea
9 fall out	_____ to buy a new car
10 come up with	_____ jail

IV. Report the statements.

1 'I'll miss you very much,' he said to her.

He told her he would miss her very much.

2 'I'm going to Berlin soon.'

She said \_\_\_\_\_.

3 'This film will be interesting.'

I thought \_\_\_\_\_.

4 'I can't help you because I have too much to do.'

She said \_\_\_\_\_.

5 'Daniel has bought the tickets.'

I was told \_\_\_\_\_.

6 'It's a stupid idea, and it won't work.'

She thought \_\_\_\_\_.

7 'We had terrible weather on holiday.'

He complained \_\_\_\_\_.

8 'We've never been to Croatia,' they said to me.

They told \_\_\_\_\_.

9 'But we want to go some day,' they said.

They added that \_\_\_\_\_.

V. Match the REPORTING VERBS in the box with the direct speech.

a invite	b persuade	c explain	d promise
e ask	f remind	g offer	h encourage

1 e 'Can you help me?' she said to me.

2 \_\_\_ 'Don't forget to post the letter,' he said to her.

3 \_\_\_ 'I really will work hard for my exams,' she said.

4 \_\_\_ 'Come to my party,' he said to me.

5 \_\_\_ 'You really must go travelling. You'd love it,' she said to me.

6 \_\_\_ 'I'll give you a lift to the airport,' he said to me.

7 \_\_\_ 'I'm not sure about this job.' 'Go on! Apply for it! You'd be good at it,' he said. 'OK, I will,' I replied.

8 \_\_\_ 'I've been very busy,' she said.



**VI. Complete with: *I don't mind* or *I don't care*.**

1. A: Would you like to have pizza or soup for dinner?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_. Both sound great.
2. A: She is so upset.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_. That's her problem.
3. A: What shall we do?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_. I'm happy whatever.
4. A: I hate your running shoes.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_. I like it.

**VII. Read the letter and write the word or words that fit best.**

Hi Melody,

August 15th

I hope you're all well. Things are busy here. Maya moved out last week. She found a small apartment not far from here, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (so / anyway) we still see her all the time. She also got a new job at a radio station. (2) \_\_\_\_\_, (Unfortunately / Because) it doesn't pay very well, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (of course / but) at least she likes it. Now that Maya has moved out, it's only Joe and me at home. After 24 years of having kids around the house, it's a little strange to have the place all to ourselves. (4) \_\_\_\_\_, (However / In fact) it's nice to come home to a clean house at the end of the day.

Samantha is going to graduate from Oberlin College this year. We're all very proud and, (5) \_\_\_\_\_, (however / of course) we're going to have a party for her. (6) \_\_\_\_\_, (So / Actually) it's going to be a surprise party! So, shhh! Samantha says she wants to travel somewhere interesting in the autumn, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (but / because) she hasn't decided where to go yet. Joe's fine, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (although / so) he's been in a bad mood lately. He hasn't been able to do much in the garden (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (because / actually) it's rained every day for the last two weeks! (10) \_\_\_\_\_, (In fact / Nevertheless) it's been the rainiest summer for 20 years. (11) \_\_\_\_\_, (Anyway / Of course) that's enough of our news. How are you all? What are you up to?

Write back and tell me everything!

Love, Jackie

*"God has a plan, TRUST IT, LIVE IT, ENJOY IT"*

