

Model verbs 1

I. Complete the following sentences with “*may* or *might*”:

1. I _____ borrow your pencil?

2. We _____ have a storm tonight.

3. He wanted to go to school, and his mother said he ..

4. You _____ be successful, but I doubt it.

5. You.. _____ go out for a short time, but come back soon.

6. He. _____ get the prize if he is very lucky.

7. They _____ have helped you if only you had told them all the facts.

8. I hope they _____ find the sort of house they are looking for. I'm doing this tonight

9. I'm doing this tonight so that I _____ have more time to entertain in the morning.

10. He went out into the garden in order that he _____ look at the flowers.

II. Complete the following sentences with “*can* or *could*”:

1. You _____ go home early today

2. I told him that _____ swim.

3. If you had an axe instead of a knife, you _____ cut the wood much more easily.

4. John _____ speak French well.

5. We _____ hold another meeting tomorrow.

7. I _____ drive a car when I was sixteen.

8. After I had studied the lesson, I _____ do the exercise correctly.

9. He. _____ ski very well now.

11. _____ you cash this cheque for me, please?

12. I _____ see very well when I was young but my sight has grown weaker.

III. Complete the sentence with “must or have/ has to”.

Sometimes both are possible:

1. Vietnamese children _____ wear uniform when they go to school.

2. Last night my sister was ill. We _____ call the doctor

3. I have bad toothache. I _____ make appointment with the dentist.

4. I don't want to _____ wait in a queqe for ages

5. She _____ work on Saturday morning.

6. When you come to California, you _____ come and see us soon

7. This is a terible. We. _____ go home.

8. If there are no taxis, we'll _____ walk.

9. Daniel _____ go to the bank. He hasn't any money.

10. You really _____ hurry up. Vicky. We don't want to be late.

IV. Put a form of “have to or should” into each graph: (using “not” if necessary)

1. Your hair is too long. I think you.....get it cut.

2. You sneeze and you've got a cough. You.....smoke

3. I'm going to bed. I.....be up early, tomorrow.
4. I'd like to meet your best friend. You.....invite him round
5. I _____ tell my parents where I am, then they don't worry.
6. You _____ with me if you don't want to I'll go on my own
7. If you need some help with your homework, you go to the library.
8. You.....tell lies. It's naughty,
9. Thanks for a lovely evening! We _____ go now or we will miss our bus.,
10. If you've got a ticket you _____ queue. You can go straight in

V. Combine the sentences in column A with the sentence in column

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- 1, I have a bad cold
2. Marv has a stomachache.
3. I am sleepy now.
4. My uncle has a cough.
5. Lily has a toothache
6. I feel very hot.
7. I am very tired now
8. The child is thirsty.
9. I have a headache
10. The teacher isn't happy about

- a. You should go to bed
- b. You should have a shower.
- c. You should take a rest.
- d. He should drink some water
- e. You should take some aspirins.
- f. We should work hard.
- g. He should stop smoking
- h. You should keep warm
- i. She shouldn't eat much.
- J. She shouldn't eat sweets.

VI. Fill in the blank with "can/ must/ should/ ought":

1. My father _____ speak English and French.
2. You _____ wash your hands before meals
3. John is very good at Math. He _____ do all Math problems.
4. It's too late. I _____ go now.
5. She gets bad mark at Chemistry. She _____ to study harder.
6. The traffic lights are red. You _____ stop.
7. _____ I go to the movie now?
8. Children _____ drink lots of milk.
9. He _____ to drive more carefully.
10. You _____ keep silent while your father is talking.