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### Class

Date

## Modal Verbs Practice: Ability, Permission, and Advice

Total questions: 21

Worksheet time: 11mins

Instructor name: Chi Phương Lâm

Choose from the below words

May Could Shouldn't Ought To

6. The professor said we (a) use our phones during the lecture. (Permission - Negative)

Choose from the below words

Couldn't      Should      Ought To      Can

7. If you want to pass the exam, you (a) study harder. (Advice)

Choose from the below words

May      Ought To      Couldn't      Can't

8. I tried calling him yesterday, but the line was busy. I (a) \_\_\_\_\_ get through. (Past Ability - Negative)

Choose from the below words

Get      Couldn't      Was Able To      Managed To

9. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ I borrow your laptop for an hour? Mine broke down this morning. (Permission)

- a) Might
- b) Could
- c) Should
- d) Ought to

10. Hmm, I'm using it now, but you \_\_\_\_\_ use it later tonight. I'm busy until 8 p.m. (Permission/Possibility)

11. Okay, that works. But I \_\_\_\_\_ finish this report today. (Advice/Obligation)

12. I have a terrible sore throat. What \_\_\_\_\_ I do? (Advice)

13. D: You \_\_\_\_\_ not drink cold water. You \_\_\_\_\_ to drink hot tea with honey.  
(Advice - Negative and Positive)

14. When I was younger, I could stay underwater for over a minute! (Past Ability)

15. Wow, that's impressive! I            barely hold my breath for 30 seconds now.  
(Present Ability - Negative)

16. **SỬA LẠI CÂU SAU:**

"You **shouldn't** to eat so much junk food if you want to be healthy."?

- a) You shouldn't eats so much junk food if you want to be healthy.
- b) You shouldn't to eating so much junk food if you want to be healthy.
- c) You shouldn't eat so much junk food if you want to be healthy.
- d) You shouldn't eating so much junk food if you want to be healthy.

17. **SỬA LẠI CÂU SAU:**

"I **can finished** all my work early today because I started early."?

- a) I can finishes all my work early today because I started early.
- b) I can to finish all my work early today because I started early.
- c) I can finishing all my work early today because I started early.
- d) I can finish all my work early today because I started early.

18. **SỬA LẠI CÂU SAU:**

"The sign says that students **may not to park** in the staff lot."?

- a) The sign says that students may not to parking in the staff lot.
- b) The sign says that students may to not park in the staff lot.
- c) The sign says that students may not park in the staff lot.
- d) The sign says that students may not parking in the staff lot.

19. **SỬA LẠI CÂU SAU:**

"She **ought taking** a taxi because it's raining heavily outside."?

- a) She ought to take a taxi because it's raining heavily outside.
- b) She ought take a taxi because it's raining heavily outside.
- c) She oughts take a taxi because it's raining heavily outside.
- d) She oughted to take a taxi because it's raining heavily outside.

20. Which of the following is the correct way to ask for help with moving a sofa next weekend using a modal verb?

- a) Could you helps me move this sofa next weekend?
- b) Could you help me move this sofa next weekend?
- c) Can you helped me move this sofa next weekend?
- d) Could you help me moved this sofa next weekend?

21. Rewrite the sentence by replacing 'Could' with the correct modal verb for advice: \_\_\_\_\_ you please help me with my homework?

- a) Might
- b) Will
- c) Must
- d) Should