

MODULE 2 GRAMMAR REVISION: PAST PERFECT / PAST SIMPLE / MODALS

1. Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Perfect Simple.

A Visitor at Buckingham Palace

Michael Fagan broke into Buckingham Palace twice in the summer of 1982. In June, Fagan entered the palace after he ^{1.} _____ (climb) through an open window. He walked through the palace for half an hour and no one captured him. He ^{2.} _____ (drink) half a bottle of wine before he left. By the time the guards arrived, Fagan ^{3.} _____ (disappear). The second time was on 9th July, 1982. This break-in was more exciting. By 7.15 am, Fagan ^{4.} _____ (succeed) in entering Queen Elizabeth's bedroom! The Queen woke up as soon as Fagan ^{5.} _____ (open) her bed curtains. After she ^{6.} _____ (call) security from her bed, she quickly left the room. Police arrested Fagan soon after a servant ^{7.} _____ (take) him out of the bedroom. It's probably no surprise that officers at Buckingham Palace improved security after Fagan ^{8.} _____ (break in) twice!

2. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Perfect Simple or Past Simple.

1. I _____ (not be) home for long before I _____ (hear) someone come in through the back door.
2. I _____ (start) reading the new murder mystery as soon as I _____ (return) from the bookshop.
3. The robber _____ (already escape) when the police _____ (arrive).
4. How much money _____ the thieves _____ (steal) by the time they _____ (leave) the shop?
5. The victim _____ (not sleep) well at night until police _____ (capture) the thief.
6. An expert _____ (examine) the crime scene because the police _____ (find) new clues.

3. Choose the correct answers.

1. Do we **must** / **need to** / **should** bring lunch on the trip?
2. The victim **mustn't** / **can't** / **couldn't** talk to the police yesterday.
3. I know German. I **can** / **have to** / **should** translate this legend.
4. You **can't** / **shouldn't** / **don't have to** read this. It's unimportant.
5. **Should** / **Can** / **Must** I bring a present to the party?
6. You **can** / **must** / **could** look both ways before you cross the street.

4. Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct form of can, could, must, have to, need to or should. There may be more than one correct answer.

1. **Leo:** What time _____ we _____ be at court?
Dan: At 9.00. We _____ be late!
2. **Brett:** I went to bed late. I _____ stop watching the *True Crime* show on TV.
Sasha: You _____ watch those shows. You'll be too scared to sleep!
3. **Tracy:** I've got two tickets to a concert. _____ you go with me tonight?
Olivia: I _____ go tonight. I'm going to see a film with my parents.

5. Complete the sentences with the modal-verb pairs below.

must / register – must / look for – shouldn't / see – should / order – should / read – mustn't / touch

1. I heard the new detective film is very violent. You _____ it.
2. I want to take a creative writing course. I _____ by 1st August.
3. This mystery novel is incredible. You _____ it.
4. We haven't collected enough evidence from the crime scene. We _____ more.
5. You _____ this object. We'll bring a robot to examine it.
6. There is a new suspense novel from our favourite author. _____ we _____ it from this website?

6. Complete the sentences with the words in brackets and the correct form of must, have to or need to. There may be more than one correct answer.

1. _____ (you / read) all five short stories. You can choose three.
2. In the book, _____ (the victim / go) to court?
3. _____ (your teacher / give) clear instructions for doing your project.
4. _____ (you / tell) me the end of the mystery. I don't want to know what happens!
5. _____ (you / read) many books for school?
6. _____ (I / read) the first few chapters again because I don't understand the plot.
7. Let's go! _____ (we / be) late for the show!
8. _____ (she / decide) right now. She can think about it.

7. Complete the text with the correct form of can, could, must, have to, need to or should. There may be more than one correct answer.

THE MOUSETRAP

When you go to London, you ^{1.} _____ see a play called *The Mousetrap* by Agatha Christie.

You ^{2.} _____ be an expert at solving mysteries to enjoy this play. I saw it a few years ago and had a great time. I ^{3.} _____ solve the mystery myself, but I loved the suspense!

When the play begins, Mollie and Giles Ralston have just opened a guesthouse called Monkswell Manor. There had been a murder in London the day before. Police Officer Trotter comes to investigate its connection to Monkswell Manor. Each of the guests ^{4.} _____ answer Trotter's questions. Later in the evening, someone murders one of the guests. The characters discover that they ^{5.} _____ be careful! One of them is the murderer!

At the end of each show, the murderer tells the audience that they ^{6.} _____ share the ending with anyone so it will continue to be a surprise. But I will give you one clue: you ^{7.} _____ assume anything. The murderer ^{8.} _____ be anyone!