

Modals & Semi-modals Practice

Instructions: Choose the correct modal or semi-modal from the options in the parentheses to complete the sentence. Pay attention to the **time**

(past, present, or future).

1. When I was five years old, I _____ (can / could) ride a bike, but I wasn't very fast.
2. Tomorrow, I _____ (will be able to / was able to) help you with your homework.
3. You _____ (should / must not) eat too many sweets; it's not healthy for you.
4. Last night, the door was locked, so she _____ (has to / had to) enter through the window.
5. My brother is a genius! He _____ (is able to / shouldn't) speak four languages.
6. We _____ (don't have to / couldn't) go to school yesterday because it was a holiday.
7. Shhh! You _____ (must / may) be quiet in the library.
8. I _____ (am able to / will be able to) come to the party tonight if I finish my work early.
9. They _____ (couldn't / shouldn't) find the house last night because it was too dark.
10. If you want to succeed, you _____ (have to / could) study hard for the test.
11. _____ (Can / Should) I have a cookie before dinner, please?
12. Yesterday, I _____ (was able to / will be able to) finish the whole book in one day.