

Sample Test

Grammar

1 Circle the correct modal verbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 We're going away for a week. How many T-shirts do you think I **must** / **should** pack?
- 2 Tourists **have to** / **ought to** take their passports with them on the trip because, otherwise, they won't be allowed to cross the border.
- 3 You **aren't supposed to** / **needn't** bring cups of coffee into the meeting room. It's OK this time, but don't do it again.
- 4 The great thing about Sundays is that I **don't have to** / **mustn't** get up early. I can lie in bed all morning.
- 5 You **needn't** / **mustn't** wear flip-flops or sandals on the mountain hike. Wear good, strong walking shoes.
- 6 I am a tour rep and I **ought to** / **am supposed to** wear a uniform in my job. That's because I am representing my company's values.

2 Circle the modal verb that cannot be used in each sentence.

- 1 Trevor **can** / **may** / **might** be able to come with us on the trip after all.
- 2 Obviously, I can't know for sure, but since she left so early, Susie **should** / **must** / **could** get to the hotel before us.
- 3 Be careful. The weather **can** / **could** / **must** be really warm in North Africa at that time of year.
- 4 This key **must** / **can** / **should** work. I had it cut specially this morning.
- 5 The person on the right in the picture **might not** / **can't** / **must not** be who you say it is.
- 6 I have no idea why Dan isn't in school. He **could** / **might** / **must** be travelling round the world for all I know.

3 Complete the sentences. Use one of the modal verbs provided and the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Jill's plate is empty. She (might / must / should) _____ (eat) her lunch already.
- 2 Tom (can / should / may) _____ (know) how cold the weather was going to be. It's February! It always gets cold in the mountains at this time of year.
- 3 I know you're busy, but you (can / might / must) _____ (help) me clear away the chairs! You could see how heavy they were.
- 4 Jo (can't / needn't / shouldn't) _____ (see) us. If she had, she would have waved.
- 5 You (weren't supposed to / didn't need to / mustn't) _____ (start) the exam paper when you did. That's why the teacher looked annoyed.
- 6 Rita (must / can / may) _____ (tell) Andy she doesn't want to go out with him anymore. Otherwise, he wouldn't be looking so upset.
- 7 The park was open all day, so we (needn't / shouldn't / didn't need to) _____ (go) home until we felt like it.
- 8 The head teacher (ought to / have to / need to) _____ (inform) the students that the open day had been cancelled before the weekend. Some students had already arranged to come, which was a waste of time.

Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below. Use each verb once.

clear cover fidget gasp purse raise scratch slurp snore tut

- 1 The opera singer _____ his throat first then began to sing.
- 2 When the ghost appeared, everybody in the theatre _____. It was such a shock.
- 3 My grandad fell asleep in the back of the car and started _____. It was quite funny.
- 4 My little brother was bored in the car so he started _____. He wouldn't keep still.
- 5 Anna is my best friend, but I hate the way she _____ her drink. It really makes a disgusting noise.

- 6 My dad didn't believe what I said so he _____ his eyebrows.
- 7 My granny was very annoyed by the bad behaviour of the children. She didn't speak to them, but I could hear her _____.
- 8 I could see Mark sitting in the exam _____ his head. He didn't know the answers to any of the questions.
- 9 I always _____ my mouth when I'm embarrassed.
- 10 My mum was _____ her lips. I knew she was really angry with us.

5 Rewrite the underlined British English word as an American English word.

- 1 I hate standing in a queue. That's why I do a lot of shopping online.
- 2 My mum bought some sweets for my two younger brothers.
- 3 Jason was walking along the pavement when a cyclist almost hit him.
- 4 We all ate beef burgers at the restaurant. Then my dad paid the bill.
- 5 Mum reminded us to go to the restroom before getting into the car for the journey home.

6 Complete the text with compound adjectives. Use the word in brackets in the compound.

My great aunt

On Sundays, we usually visit my great aunt. I love going there because she always serves us delicious ¹ _____ (home) cakes. They are often still warm from her own oven. She is very old and is ² _____ (thin). Her hands and fingers are very skinny. She has ³ _____ (low) ears, and wears very long earrings. She has grey hair now and it's quite short, but in old photos I can see that she used to be ⁴ _____ (long). I love her friendly manner and her ⁵ _____ (deep) laughter. If anybody tells a funny story, she laughs really loudly.

Use of English

7 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets. Use 2–5 words, including the words in brackets.

- 1 Now, let's move on to wedding celebrations. (attention)
So now, _____ wedding celebrations.
- 2 I want to talk about another issue. (else)
There's _____ talk about.
- 3 Regarding gifts, guests usually take flowers. (concerned)
As _____, guests usually take flowers.
- 4 It's kimchi in Korean. (language / we)
In my _____ kimchi.
- 5 The next thing I'd like to talk about is the costumes. (brings)
That _____ subject of costumes.
- 6 It's a kind of cake. (sort)
It's _____.
- 7 Visitors should remove their shoes. (supposed)
Visitors _____ their shoes.
- 8 You needn't bring any food. (have)
You _____ bring any food.
- 9 Let's consider the topic of tourism now. (turning)
_____ of tourism.
- 10 It's a good idea to arrive early. (should)
You _____ early.