

1 Underline the correct words in each sentence.

- 1 Sorry I'm late. I had to go / *may go* to the library.
- 2 My brother *could walk* / *might walk* before he started talking.
- 3 You've worked very hard. You *could be* / *must be* tired.
- 4 George *didn't have to wait* / *hadn't to wait* long for the bus.
- 5 Don't wait for me. I *could be* / *had to be* late.
- 6 Helen *mustn't do* / *couldn't do* her homework, because she was ill.
- 7 This bus *had to go* / *might go* to the centre. Shall I ask the driver?
- 8 Sam dropped three glasses, but *couldn't catch* / *didn't have to catch* any of them!

2 Complete the sentences. Write one word for each space.

- 1 That was a long walk! You~~must~~.... be tired.
- 2 Sorry I was away yesterday. I to go to the hospital.
- 3 Will you be to give me some help tomorrow?
- 4 Do you to go now?
- 5 Peter ride a bike when he was seven.
- 6 Mary be in her bedroom. The light is on.
- 7 Students not leave their bicycles near this door. It is forbidden.
- 8 We to try very hard, but we succeeded in the end.

3 Rewrite each sentence beginning as shown. Do not change the meaning.

- 1 I'm sure that bag isn't yours.
That can't be your bag.
- 2 My advice is to talk to your teacher about it.
I think you
- 3 It's not necessary for you to be here before 8.00.
You
- 4 I'm sure that Sam knows the answer.
Sam the answer.
- 5 I'm sorry I'm late. It was necessary for me to go to the doctor's.
I'm sorry I'm late. I
- 6 Perhaps Cathy is at the library.
Cathy at the library.
- 7 What is your advice?
What do you think do?

4 Rewrite each sentence using the words in bold. Do not change the meaning.

1 It's very important for you to be here at 6.00. **must**

..... You must be here at 6.00.

2 It's impossible for me to see you tomorrow. **can't**

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3 It's necessary to press the button twice. **to**

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4 It's not a good idea to eat lots of sweets. **shouldn't**

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5 It's not possible for Jean to come to the party. **able**

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6 It's not necessary for you to pay now. **don't**

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7 Parking here is forbidden. **mustn't**

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8 It's necessary for you to work harder. **should**

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5 Complete each sentence with a modal. Can't, couldn't etc. are one word.

1 You're only wearing a T-shirt and shorts. You feel cold!

2 I not be at school tomorrow. I feel ill.

3 Tina searched the swimming pool, but wasn't to find her ring.

4 Perhaps you left your wallet on the bus, or it be at home.

5 The exam was long, and I finish all the questions.

6 Brian didn't to do any homework, so he went to the cinema.

7 This be the house. It's the wrong number. Let's try down there.

8 Ann is very fit and run much faster than her friends.

9 This bill be right. There's a mistake in it somewhere.

10 Sorry I was out. I to go to the shops.