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PRACTICE TEST

Exercise 1: Type the correct modal verb into the box.

can couldn't have to might must ought to shouldn't was able

1. It's very cold today. Do you think it _____ snow later?
2. You _____ leave your door unlocked when you go out.
3. They _____ have filled the car with petrol before they set off.
4. My motorbike broke down in the middle of nowhere, but luckily, I _____ to fix it.
5. Mum says we _____ watch TV after we've finished our homework.
6. You don't _____ pick me up at the station. I can get a taxi.
7. This is impossible, it _____ be a mistake!
8. Jim _____ have seen me because he walked past without saying 'Hello'.

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer

1. She _____ him to the airport but she wasn't at home.
A. could drive B. could have driven C. must have driven D. might drive
2. Did you go to the concert last night? – No, we _____ but we decided to stay at home instead.
A. could have gone B. must have gone C. should go D. mustn't go
3. You _____ tell anyone what I just told you. It's a secret.
A. don't have to B. mustn't C. needn't have to D. shouldn't have to
4. The museum is free. You _____ pay to get in.
A. mustn't B. shouldn't C. must D. don't have to
5. You _____ smoke in this room. It's forbidden.
A. must B. mustn't C. could D. needn't
6. I _____ bread but I didn't know we needed it.
A. could have bought B. would bought C. must bought D. needed have bought
7. Children _____ leave their parents. Otherwise they could get lost.
A. mustn't B. must C. might D. needn't
8. The children _____ their homework last night. Then they wouldn't be panicking on the way to school.
A. would have done B. must have done C. should do D. should have done
9. I _____ go to the rest room. I'll be back in a minute.
A. could B. can C. must D. mustn't

THE END!