

- 1 'What time will you be home tonight?' 'I'm not sure. I ..... late.'  
**(A) may be    (B) might be    C can be    (both A and B are correct)**
- 2 I can't find the theatre tickets. They ..... out of my pocket.  
**A must have fallen    B should have fallen    C had to fall**
- 3 Somebody ran in front of the car as I was driving. Fortunately I ..... just in time.  
**A could stop    B could have stopped    C managed to stop**
- 4 We've got plenty of time. We ..... yet.  
**A mustn't leave    B needn't leave    C don't need to leave**
- 5 I ..... out but I didn't feel like it, so I stayed at home.  
**A could go    B could have gone    C must have gone**
- 6 I'm sorry I ..... come to your party last week.  
**A couldn't come    B couldn't have come    C wasn't able to come**
- 7 'What do you think of my theory?' 'I'm not sure. You ..... right.'  
**A could be    B must be    C might be**
- 8 I couldn't wait for you any longer. I ....., and so I went.  
**A must go    B must have gone    C had to go**
- 9 'Do you know where Sarah is?' 'No. I suppose she ..... shopping.'  
**A should have gone    B may have gone    C could have gone**
- 10 At first they didn't believe me when I told them what had happened, but in the end I ..... them that I was telling the truth.  
**A was able to convince    B managed to convince    C could convince**
- 11 I promised I'd call Gary this evening. I .....  
**A mustn't forget    B needn't forget    C don't have to forget**
- 12 Why did you leave without me? You ..... for me.  
**A must have waited    B had to wait    C should have waited**
- 13 Lisa called me and suggested ..... lunch together.  
**A we have    B we should have    C to have**
- 14 You look nice in that jacket, but you hardly ever wear it. .... it more often.  
**A You'd better wear    B You should wear    C You ought to wear**
- 15 Shall I buy a car? What's your advice? What ..... ?  
**A will you do    B would you do    C shall you do**

- 1 Don't phone them now.  
They might be having lunch. (might / have)
- 2 I've eaten too much. Now I feel sick.  
I ..... so much. (shouldn't / eat)
- 3 I wonder why Tom didn't phone me.  
He ..... . (must / forget)
- 4 Why did you go home so early?  
You ..... home so early. (needn't / go)
- 5 You've signed the contract.  
It ..... now. (can't / change)
- 6 'What's Linda doing?' 'I'm not sure.'  
She ..... TV. (may / watch)
- 7 Laura was standing outside the cinema.  
She ..... for somebody. (must / wait)
- 8 He was in prison at the time that the crime was committed.  
He ..... it. (couldn't / do)
- 9 Why weren't you here earlier?  
You ..... here earlier. (ought / be)
- 10 Why didn't you ask me to help you?  
I ..... you. (could/help)
- 11 I'm surprised you weren't told that the road was dangerous.  
You ..... about it. (should / warn)
- 12 Gary was in a strange mood yesterday.  
He ..... very well. (might not / feel)

- 1 A: I'm hungry.  
B: But you've just had lunch. You can't be hungry already. (be)
- 2 A: I haven't seen our neighbours for ages.  
B: No. They must have gone away. (go)
- 3 A: What's the weather like? Is it raining?  
B: Not at the moment, but it ..... later. (rain)
- 4 A: Where's Julia?  
B: I'm not sure. She ..... out. (go)
- 5 A: I didn't see you at Michael's party last week.  
B: No, I had to work that night, so I ..... . (go)
- 6 A: I think I saw you at Michael's party last week.  
B: No, you ..... me. I didn't go to Michael's party. (see)
- 7 A: What time will we get to Sue's house?  
B: Well, it takes about one and a half hours, so if we leave at 3 o'clock, we ..... there by 4.30. (get)
- 8 A: When was the last time you saw Bill?  
B: Years ago. I ..... him if I saw him now. (recognise)
- 9 A: Did you hear the explosion?  
B: What explosion?  
A: There was a loud explosion about an hour ago. You ..... it. (hear)
- 10 A: We weren't sure which way to go. In the end we turned right.  
B: You went the wrong way. You ..... left. (turn)