



WORKSHEET

Modal verbs

I. Choose the best answer.

1. You **must / should / shouldn't** be 18 before you can drive in Spain.
2. You **don't have to / mustn't / shouldn't** go to bed so late. It's not good for you.
3. You **don't have to / mustn't / shouldn't** wear a school uniform in most Spanish state schools. You choose your own clothes.
4. You **must / mustn't / needn't** come. I can't do it without you.
5. You **don't have to / must / mustn't** copy during exams.
6. You **don't have to / mustn't / shouldn't** be very tall to play football.
7. You **must / mustn't / needn't** be a good writer to win the *Pulitzer Prize*.

II. Choose the correct answer.

1. I **can / can't / might** go out tonight. I'm too busy.
2. I haven't studied enough. I **may / may not / might** pass my exams.
3. I **could / couldn't / might** be here next weekend.
4. They say it **can / could not be / could be** snow tomorrow.
5. She **can / might not / won't be able to** help us. She's not available.
6. **Can / May / Might** you come to my party?
7. We should run or we **can't / might / might not** miss the bus.
8. I don't know, but I **can / couldn't / may** be late.

III. Write the sentences again without changing the meaning. Use one of the modal verbs in brackets.

1. It's possible Mary didn't see him. (**must / may / need**)
Mary.....
2. I am certain Peter has got lost. (**should / could / must**)
Peter
3. My advice is that you stop. (**should / must / could**)
You
4. Perhaps we went to London. (**must / can / might**)
We
5. I am sure Pierre is French. (**can / must / could**)
Pierre

