

MODAL VERBS ACTIVITIES

1) Complete the sentences with the words below. There are three extra words.

able be been better can't have must needn't shouldn't

- 1 We'd check that the doors are locked before we go out.
- 2 The thief knew the secret code. It have been someone who works here.
- 3 How was he to break into a locked car in just 30 seconds?
- 4 When the police arrest someone, they to spend a lot of time filling in forms.
- 5 You have taken your expensive watch on a camping holiday. It was very risky.
- 6 I can hear a noise. It could burglars. Go and look!

2) Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the words given. Use 2-5 words, including the word given.

- 1 I advise you to report the theft. BETTER
You the theft.
- 2 It's possible that we left a window open when we went out. MIGHT
We a window open when we went out.
- 3 The police didn't manage to find any evidence. ABLE
The police any evidence.
- 4 It was necessary for us to show ID before we were allowed in. TO
We ID before we were allowed in.
- 5 It would have been better if I'd called the police. HAVE
I the police.
- 6 I'm sure Luke isn't guilty. He's too honest. BE
Luke He's too honest.

3) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

come ■ phone ■ find ■ get ■ be ■ worry

- 1 You'd better your parents to tell them you're OK.
- 2 Don't worry about your wallet. Someone at school might it and handed it in to the office.
- 3 We needn't about security at the concert. It was very well organised.
- 4 You should with us. We had a great time.
- 5 Do you think we'll be able our money back?
- 6 Let's go to the show in the town centre. It might fun.