

A Choose the correct item.

- 1 A: Someone from the jeweller's delivered this package for you.
B: It **will** / **can** be the earrings I've ordered for my mum.
- 2 A: The local beach is really dirty.
B: We **need** / **should** organise a clean-up day.
- 3 A: Why didn't Joe come to the festival yesterday?
B: He **must** / **had to** stay home and babysit for his little sister.
- 4 A: Do you need any help with dinner?
B: Yes. **Could** / **Might** you lay the table, please?
- 5 A: Is your mum letting you go to the dance?
B: Yes, but she says I **will** / **have to** be home by 11:00.
- 6 A: I'm taking the empty bottles to the recycling centre.
B: You **needn't** / **didn't need to** do that. A council lorry picks them up every Monday.
- 7 A: What are you reading?
B: An article that says humans **would** / **might** set up colonies on the moon one day.
- 8 A: I'd like to become more active in helping the environment.
B: You **can** / **may** join Greenpeace.
- 9 A: I heard Joseph locked himself outside his house yesterday.
B: Yes, but he **was able to** / **could** get in through a window he'd left open.
- 10 A: John always donates part of his salary to a charity for the homeless.
B: Good for him. We **needn't** / **shouldn't** neglect the people who are in need.
- 11 A: Isn't Alex coming on the hiking trip?
B: No, he's broken his leg and he **mustn't** / **can't** walk.
- 12 A: **Shall** / **May** I ask you to do me a favour?
B: Of course. What do you need?

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- 1 Mr Thomson swim for two hours non-stop when he was young.
A was able B should C could
- 2 Deforestation be controlled in order for the planet's ecosystem to recover.
A may B would C must
- 3 We use biodegradable products as they don't harm the environment.
A should B ought C shall
- 4 Some experts believe that colonising space solve the problem of overpopulation on Earth.
A might B must C need
- 5 You throw litter on the street. You'll get a fine.
A needn't B mustn't C couldn't
- 6 I close the window? It's a bit chilly in here.
A Must B Will C May
- 7 They pay admission to the museum because it was free that day.
A needn't B mustn't C didn't need to
- 8 Hurry up! We be at the station by 7:00 or we'll miss our train.
A must B can C may
- 9 Allan says he do his school project on water pollution, but he's not sure yet.
A will B might C can
- 10 Samantha watch the documentary on space exploration because her TV was broken.
A might not B wouldn't C couldn't

C Rewrite the sentences using the modals in the list.

mustn't, might, may, can't, must, shouldn't, ought to, shall

- 1 The purpose of the charity is to educate children who **aren't able to** read and write.

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- 2 I **advise you** to spend more time with your grandparents.

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- 3 **We have a strong obligation** to look after those less fortunate than us.

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- 4 **It is possible** that Patrick will join Doctors Without Borders.

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- 5 **It's not a good idea** for Jake to drop out of college.

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- 6 **We aren't allowed** to park in the parking zone for the disabled.

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- 7 **It is OK** if I invite my friends to dinner?

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- 8 **Would you like me** to book the festival tickets for you?

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