

**A Write in the correct modal verb. Choose between could, might, can't, don't have to, must, mustn't, should, shouldn't, be able to, need to, didn't need to.**

*Example: He could be a fantastic spy with the right training.*

- 1 It wasn't raining too heavily so I \_\_\_\_\_ walk home.
- 2 The police \_\_\_\_\_ be able to stop and search people on the street, in my opinion.
- 3 At my school we \_\_\_\_\_ wear a school uniform. (it is obligatory)
- 4 For this job you \_\_\_\_\_ to speak French. It is not necessary.
- 5 A good soldier \_\_\_\_\_ to be brave. It is important.
- 6 You \_\_\_\_\_ tell anybody this information – it's top secret!
- 7 Animals \_\_\_\_\_ prove to be better secret agents than humans.
- 8 Last year I decided that I \_\_\_\_\_ get more exercise and I joined a gym.
- 9 If you want to run a marathon, you \_\_\_\_\_ to train hard.
- 10 I \_\_\_\_\_ go to bed so late or I'll be tired all day tomorrow.
- 11 The doctor told me that I \_\_\_\_\_ change my diet if it's at all possible.
- 12 My headache had gone so I \_\_\_\_\_ to get some work done.
- 13 We \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the library, which saved us some time.
- 14 This project \_\_\_\_\_ take more time than we expect.
- 15 If you want to study Physics at university, you \_\_\_\_\_ to be good at Maths.
- 16 You \_\_\_\_\_ go into the building after 8.00 because it's locked.

**B READ THE TEXT AND FOR EACH GAP THINK OF ONE WORD THAT FITS BEST:**

### ***Suicide and the Media***

Teens often romanticize adventure and living on the **(0) edge**. This can be a deadly combination when faced **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ a suicide. Kids see that this is a glamorous way to die, a way to get a lot of attention that they couldn't get **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ life. They even create a fantasy of what their funeral will look **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_. They imagine flying over their funeral and seeing how much they **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ missed. When a famous person **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ suicide, copycat suicides are played out on a national level. Media coverage of the event is nonstop, which often leads to more tragedy. So what can be done? Research has shown that the way the media handles the reporting of suicides can be critical in reducing copycats. The media **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ not sensationalize the event or glamorize the victim or act. Describing the method used should also be kept to a minimum. **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_ important step the media can take is to focus on the mental health aspects of the suicide. Teenagers need to see that they are not "just like" the teen who committed suicide. Suicide is caused by many factors; it is not acceptable **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ the media to be one of them.