

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) _____. 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.