



# Modal verbs quiz



Choose the correct answer

- 1) "It took me days to finish packing". "Why didn't you tell me before?  
I \_\_\_\_\_ helped you!"  
a) would                      b) will be                      c) would have                      d) I could
- 2) This chest of drawers is very old. It \_\_\_\_\_ at least 200 years old.  
a) must be made                      b) must be                      c) can't be                      d) will have be
- 3) She did really badly in her test! She \_\_\_\_\_ much!  
a) must study                      b) can't have studied  
b) can study                      d) shouldn't have studied
- 4) I love your cooking! \_\_\_\_\_ I have a second helping of your cake?  
a) Will                      b) Should                      c) May                      d) Do
- 5) I asked my brother to help me but he \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) hadn't                      b) can                      c) will                      d) wouldn't
- 6) Last year, they \_\_\_\_\_ to renovate the interior of their house in just a couple of weeks.  
a) could                      b) have                      c) were able                      d) will be able
- 7) Where \_\_\_\_\_ have my mobile serviced?  
a) should I                      b) may I                      c) might I                      d) need I
- 8) "My daughter got a silver medal in the last race."  
"You \_\_\_\_\_ really proud of her!"  
a) can't be                      b) have to be                      c) could be                      d) must be
- 9) You \_\_\_\_\_ me the truth earlier! Now, it's too late!  
a) could tell                      b) must tell                      c) must have told                      d) could have told
- 10) They \_\_\_\_\_ brought so much food with them! They knew I was going to prepare some myself.  
a) mustn't have                      b) needn't have                      c) didn't need                      d) needn't
- 11) You \_\_\_\_\_ worry about him. He can take good care of himself.  
a) needn't                      b) don't need                      c) didn't need                      d) haven't to
- 12) I \_\_\_\_\_ known better than trust him. He looks really suspicious.  
a) may have                      b) should have                      c) had                      d) would have
- 13) You \_\_\_\_\_ to walk all the way to the gym. It's too far!  
a) mustn't                      b) shouldn't                      c) don't have                      d) needn't
- 14) "This shopping bag is too heavy!" "Don't worry, I \_\_\_\_\_ help you".  
a) will                      b) must                      c) have to                      d) need
- 15) I think you \_\_\_\_\_ look into the matter carefully before making a decision.  
a) shall                      b) ought to                      c) would                      d) shouldn't

