

MODAL VERBS

1 Write a sentence to express what you would say in these situations using a MODAL

Example: You want the person sitting next to the window to open it (request)

Could you open the window, please?

- 1- You see a small child swimming alone in a swimming pool (prohibition)
- 2- Your friend has lost an expensive mobile phone (advice)
- 3- Your friend is taking notes in class but it is not necessary (lack of obligation)
- 4- You want to borrow your friend's camera (permission)
- 5- You tell your friend that you were a good swimmer when you were 8 (past ability)

MODAL PERFECT

Complete the sentences with the correct modal perfect:

SHOULD HAVE- SHOULD'N'T HAVE- COULD HAVE- CAN'T/COULDN'T HAVE- MUST HAVE-
NEEDN'T HAVE- MAY HAVE

- 1- You were ill. You _____ (go) to the doctor.
- 2- I haven't got my keys. I _____ (forget) them at home.
- 3- Now you are in trouble. You _____ (go) through the traffic lights.
- 4- You _____ (help) me. Why didn't you?
- 5- I'm not sure where she is. She _____ (go) out.
- 6- I don't feel well. I _____ (eat) so much at the party
- 7- It was very kind of you but you _____ (bring) a bottle of wine to the party.
- 8- We _____ (walk) to the museum but we were too tired and so we took a taxi.
- 9- Something _____ (happen) to George this morning. He is never late for work.
- 10- Oh no! It's snowing now. I _____ (leave) an hour ago.
- 11- Did you go to Moscow in January? It _____ (be) terribly cold!!
- 12- The dog has just gone out. It _____ (go) very far. And you _____ (leave) the door open!
- 13- The situation was not nice but it _____ (be) worse.
- 14- I explained it to him but he _____ (misunderstand) me because my French is terrible.