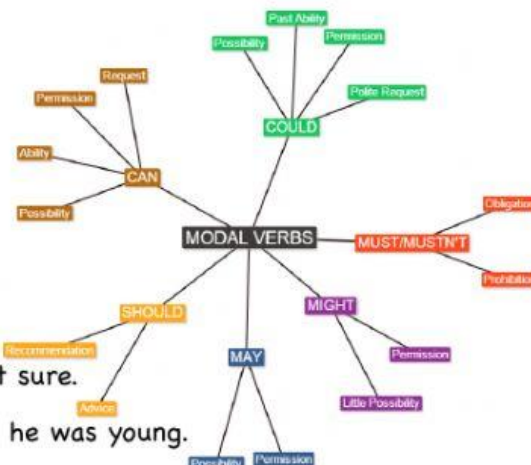


MODALS AND MODAL PERFECTS



1 Complete the sentences using the modals below.

can | might | couldn't | must | shouldn't

- I go out tonight, but I'm not sure.
- Steven play the piano when he was young.
- you tell me the way to the post office, please?
- You stay up late. You've got a test tomorrow.
- You complete your projects on time or you'll lose points.

2 Choose the best answer.

- I **needn't have** / **could have** / **might have** attended Harvard, but I didn't.
- You **don't have to** / **couldn't** / **mustn't** do that. It's illegal.
- He **should have** / **might have** / **can't have** left work already. It's only three o'clock.
- Relax. We **may not** / **don't have to** / **mustn't** leave the house for an hour.
- People **need** / **would** / **should** stop littering. It's terrible!

3 Complete the sentences with the correct modal or modal perfect and the verbs in brackets.

might | must | should | can't | needn't

- Catherine (join) us later. She'll let us know.
- They're watching TV now, so they (finish) their homework.
- We're going in the wrong direction! We (turn) left a while ago.
- Look at the time! I really (stay) any longer.
- You (buy) any milk. There's a bottle in the fridge.

4 Complete the sentences with the modals and verbs below.

could | mustn't | might not | hasn't been able to | can

help | ride | perform | drive | play

- As a child, Gabriella the piano far better than most children her age.
- Julian his bike since he had the accident.
- I the car because I haven't passed my test yet.
- Elizabeth with the preparations if necessary.
- It's not certain, but Nigel in the play because he's ill.

5 Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets.

- 1 We didn't move to Australia when we had the chance. (could)
- 2 I'd recommend seeing flats in various neighbourhoods. (should)
- 3 I don't know how to drive a car. (can't)
- 4 Do you mind closing the door, please? (could)
- 5 Perhaps they caught the last train. (might)
- 6 I'm sure he's on his way home by now. (must)

6 Complete the sentences in a logical way. Use the words in brackets and a suitable modal or modal perfect. Use correct verb forms and add any necessary words.

- 1 I think it is going to rain. We _____ . (bring / umbrellas)
- 2 It was silly of them to drive when they _____ . (take / train)
- 3 Why didn't you say you were moving house? I _____ . (help)
- 4 You live near the beach? Wow, that _____ !(wonderful)