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Extra Activity – Modal Verbs

Modal verbs are also called <u>auxiliaries</u> or just <u>modals</u>. They express a condition of a verb (e.g., necessity, possibility, ability) and must always be used with another verb. There are 10 modals in English, the four we have in the chart (p. 68) and *may, ought to, shall, should, will*, and *would*.

We can use them in the **present** or **past** tense. It depends on what you need to inform.

Based on the explanation, complete the sentences with the best option.

a) Marina's so excited today. It _____ (must/be) her birthday or something.

b) That bookstore closed a long time ago. The owners _____ (might/give it up) once it wasn't the best business to pursue.

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c) Alex and Izzie broke up ten years ago. They _____ (may/have) a tough ending, since they haven't kept contact.

d) I don't know why my family keeps pressuring me. They expect me to be perfect all the time, but I _____ (may not/want) to do so.

e) Anne forgot her mom's birthday a few weeks ago. She _____ (must/be) so busy!

f) The mall is still closed. The manager _____ (must/think) it's not a good idea to reopen it, since Covid-19 is getting more dangerous.

g) All business women _____ (must/get) crazy working from home for the past year! Kids and work at the same time! That _____ (could/be) way too hard.

h) We've had lots of online meeting and the conclusion is that most people haven't settled very well with technology. It _____ (couldn't/be) so difficult, since all kinds of trainings have helped employees all around the world.

i) Our kitchen _____ (must/be) so messy! We've been out of the city for three months due to our working journey.

j) Taking care of your siblings _____ (can't/be) unbearable. You just have to be careful.

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