

MODAL VERBS

1. Complete the sentences with **can, could or will be able to** in the correct form (*affirmative, negative or interrogative*)

- a. I _____ play the guitar when I was a child, but now I don't remember
- b. She _____ speak French fluently after completing her language course next year.
- c. _____ you come to the meeting?
- d. They _____ go to the concert last week because she was sick.
- e. We _____ solve this problem if we work together.
- f. In the future, people _____ travel to Mars.
- g. I'm sorry, but I _____ help you with that task today; I'm too busy.
- h. We _____ finish the project by next month if we receive more help.

2. Complete the sentences with **should or ought to** in the correct form (*affirmative, negative or interrogative*)

- a. You _____ visit your grandparents more often; they miss you.
- b. _____ we bring anything to the party, or is everything already set?
- c. He _____ eat so much junk food; it's affecting his health.
- d. I think you _____ call her and apologize for what happened.
- e. They _____ be late for the interview; it's very important for their career.

3. Complete the sentences with **have to or must** in the correct form (*present or past*)

- a. I _____ finish my homework before I go out tonight.
- b. She _____ leave early yesterday because she had an appointment.
- c. We _____ be at the airport by 6 a.m. tomorrow.
- d. They _____ study hard last week for their exams.
- e. He _____ call his parents; they were waiting for his update.

4. Complete the sentences with **don't have to or mustn't** in the correct form (*present or past*)

- a. You _____ touch the paintings in the museum; it's against the rules.
- b. We _____ wake up early tomorrow because it's a holiday.
- c. They _____ bring any food to the picnic; we have plenty.
- d. You _____ park here; it's a restricted area.

5. Complete the sentences with **need to in the correct form
(affirmative, negative or interrogative)**

- a. I _____ finish this report by tonight; it's due tomorrow.
- b. _____ you _____ call him yesterday, or did it get resolved?
- c. She _____ bring her own lunch today because we're going to eat out.
- d. We _____ go to the meeting last week because it was canceled.
- e. He _____ not worry about the test; he's well prepared.

6. Complete the sentences with **allow to or **be allowed to** in the correct form (affirmative, negative or interrogative)**

- a. Students _____ use their phones during the exam; it's strictly prohibited.
- b. The school _____ students _____ use the library after school hours for studying.
- c. My parents didn't _____ me _____ go to the concert last night.
- d. _____ I _____ park my car here, or is it reserved for residents only?

7. Choose the correct option

- a. You **have to** / **mustn't** have a passport to travel abroad
- b. People **mustn't** / **need to** travel on public transport without a ticket
- c. We **didn't have to** / **needed to** get up early, because there was no school
- d. You **don't have to** / **must** finish your homework. The teacher will check it.
- e. You **mustn't** / **need to** wear trainers for PE class

8. Complete the following sentences with the most appropriate modal verb (can**, **could**, **must**, **should**, **have to**, **ought to**, **be able to**) in its correct form.**

- a. When I was younger, I _____ swim very fast, but now I'm slower.
- b. You _____ eat so much sugar; it's not good for your health.
- c. _____ you help me with this task, please?
- d. I _____ finish my homework.
- e. She _____ come to the party tomorrow because she has an appointment.
- f. They _____ speak three languages fluently.
- g. I _____ go to the doctor for my annual check-up.
- h. You _____ eat at the library.