

# MODAL VERBS

Fill in the blanks using MUST, CAN'T, MAY, MIGHT, COULD, SHOULD, SHOULDN'T. Some of them are in the past.

1. Sally looks worried. She \_\_\_\_\_ a problem with something (HAVE).
2. Bob \_\_\_\_\_ at school because I haven't seen him all day (BE).
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ you the money. Why didn't you ask me (LEND)
4. Mr Travis hasn't come to work yet. He has never been late for work. He \_\_\_\_\_ the bus (MISS).
5. She knew everything about our plans. She \_\_\_\_\_ our conversation (HEAR).
6. A: Will you come to my birthday party tomorrow afternoon? B: I'm sorry but I \_\_\_\_\_ because I have to look after my sister (COME).
7. Timmy is a very good boy. He isn't naughty, so he \_\_\_\_\_ that window. Somebody else \_\_\_\_\_ it (BREAK 2X).
8. The street is wet this morning. I'm not sure but it \_\_\_\_\_ last night (RAIN).
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ like an angel when she was a child (SING).
10. A: I talked to your science teacher yesterday. B: You \_\_\_\_\_ to her because she wasn't at school yesterday. (TALK)
11. Mrs White bought a new fur coat! - She \_\_\_\_\_ the lottery (WIN).
12. He came home alone yesterday. You \_\_\_\_\_ him do that; he \_\_\_\_\_ lost. (LET, GET)
13. He read the message but he \_\_\_\_\_ it (UNDERSTAND).
14. The singer's got a sore throat so she \_\_\_\_\_ at the concert (SING).
15. It \_\_\_\_\_ Jack I saw in the park yesterday, but I'm not sure about it (BE).
16. We can't wait any longer. Something \_\_\_\_\_ at once (DO).
17. Everyone shouted in fear. They \_\_\_\_\_ very afraid (BE).
18. A: I'm afraid Ted is watching TV again. B: He \_\_\_\_\_ TV because his room is completely silent and dark. He \_\_\_\_\_. (WATCH, SLEEP)
19. I can't find my book. I \_\_\_\_\_ on the bus (LEAVE).
20. This house looks really old. It \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of years ago (BUILD).
21. She \_\_\_\_\_ to school. It's Saturday (GO).
22. You were stupid to go skiing here. You \_\_\_\_\_ a leg (BREAK).
23. He looked so tired when I saw him. He \_\_\_\_\_ so hard (WORK).
24. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ this because it is in French and Tom doesn't know French. (WRITE)