

Unit test 7A

1 Match sentences 1–8 with the meanings of the modal verbs a–j. There are two extra meanings.

- 1 _____ He could sing like a bird, but then his voice broke and that was it.
- 2 _____ In most European countries, you mustn't turn right at a red light.
- 3 _____ She must be really rich to be driving that Maserati.
- 4 _____ Will any of you help me with this exercise here? The homework's too hard.
- 5 _____ I'm not here to tell you what you should or shouldn't do.
- 6 _____ May I park my car here, do you think?
- 7 _____ That sounds awful! Can you actually play or are you just messing about?
- 8 _____ You must pay for your ticket before you drive out of the garage.

- a present ability
- b advice
- c present obligation
- d permission
- e probability
- f unwillingness
- g willingness
- h past ability
- i past obligation
- j prohibition

1 point for each correct answer

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2 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

could can will won't **should**
shouldn't might might not ought

- A** Oh, look. There's a single's night at that lovely Thai restaurant on Mill Street next Friday.
- B** That's a great idea. You (1) should go.
- A** I (2) _____. I'm not sure. I bet there (3) _____ be anyone I like.
- B** You don't know that. You (4) _____ meet the woman of your dreams. And at least you know the food (5) _____ be good.
- A** That's true! But (6) _____ I concentrate on my online dating profile? So many relationships start online now.

B I think you (7) _____ to keep an open mind. I mean, at least the people you meet at the restaurant (8) _____ tell you about themselves face to face. People on dating sites (9) _____ be presenting themselves entirely honestly.

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3 Choose the correct modals or phrases.

- 1 I think you (had better) / *are bound to* / *might* give up chocolate if you want to lose weight.
- 2 'Where's Paul?' 'He *had to* / *'s allowed to* / *must be* working late tonight.'
- 3 *Could* / *Why don't* / *Will* I borrow your dictionary for a moment, do you think?
- 4 You *don't need to* / *'re not able to* / *mustn't* use that door. Look, it says 'No Exit'!
- 5 It's getting late. I *promise to* / *'d better* / *can* phone home to let my family know where I am.
- 6 I'm really not sure what it is I'm *likely* / *supposed* / *bound* to be doing right now.
- 7 Have you *permitted* / *managed* / *bound* to get through to Mr Forest at all?
- 8 I asked Sue to tell me Jack's phone number but she *managed* / *bound* / *refused* to.
- 9 My biggest regret is that I *may not* / *can't* / *might not* play any musical instruments.
- 10 They asked us to work on Sunday as well, but there's no way that we *will* / *need to* / *ought to*.
- 11 Although Carl stayed up all night, he didn't *manage* / *succeed* / *require* in finishing everything on time.
- 12 As I child, I *couldn't* / *might not* / *shouldn't* really swim very well.
- 13 Do you really *must* / *ought* / *have* to sing that awful song all day?

1 point for each correct answer

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4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word in brackets. Don't change this word. Write between two and four words.

- 1 You must wear a helmet when you ride a motorbike. (required)
You are required to _____ wear a helmet when you ride a motorbike.
- 2 They said they wouldn't leave the building. (refused)
They _____ the building.
- 3 Can you make the meeting next week? (to)
Will you be _____ make the meeting next week?

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- 4 Mr Hudson might phone later this afternoon. (likely)
 Mr Hudson _____ phone later this afternoon.
- 5 The doctor will definitely give Rob the same advice. (bound)
 The doctor _____ Rob the same advice.
- 6 My parents didn't use to allow me to have my own Internet account. (let)
 My parents didn't use to _____ my own Internet account.
- 7 There's no need for us to hurry so much. We've got plenty of time. (got)
 We _____ hurry so much. We've got plenty of time.
- 8 I think I should finish my report as soon as possible. (better)
 I think I _____ my report as soon as possible.
- 9 Sam couldn't lock the door to her flat. (manage)
 Sam _____ the door to her flat.

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- 5 Write the missing word at the end of the line, and indicate with ^v where the word should go in the sentence. Only one word is missing in each sentence.
- 1 You don't have ^v be old to be appreciate opera. to
- 2 I've never able to figure out why people like using Twitter. _____
- 3 You'd better tell anyone what I've just told you. It's a big secret. _____
- 4 Excuse me, am I permitted smoke here? _____
- 5 If you want to join our company, you ought do some research before applying. _____
- 6 I wouldn't marry Sean I were you. He's not to be trusted. _____
- 7 Sorry, I'm late already. I got to go now. _____
- 8 It's my own party. I hardly likely to miss it! _____
- 9 If you like her so much, don't you ask her out? _____
- 10 Darius won't tell anyone, he? _____

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- 6 Write echo questions to express surprise in response to these statements.
- 1 My brother went to Siberia for his Christmas holiday.
Your brother/He went where? _____
- 2 We went to bed at three o'clock in the morning.

- 3 He bought her a Ferrari.

- 4 I saw George Clooney in the street today.

- 5 A coffee costs four pounds in Moscow.

- 6 She said she was the Queen of England.

- 7 I've interviewed 36 people today.

- 8 And we didn't leave until 2 a.m.!

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- 7 Make a word from the prompt in brackets to complete the sentences.
- 1 Most people are looking for *happiness* when they decide to get married. (happy)
- 2 What would you say most people your age are looking for in a _____ partner? (marry)
- 3 No, Heather and Arthit aren't in a _____ — they're just friends. (relate)
- 4 Shriyans is a _____ musician, but he also works incredibly hard to achieve his high standard. (talent)
- 5 Traditionally, the father of the bride gives his _____ to the couple, which means he agrees that they can get engaged. (bless)
- 6 It's a striking painting, but it's not a great _____ of my grandfather, who was actually quite plump. (like)
- 7 Would you ever consider having _____ to improve your dating skills? (coach)
- 8 Gerhard Richter is a _____ artist who is interested in the differences between painting and photography. (Germany)
- 9 People's _____ of internet dating have changed over recent years. (expect)
- 10 'What makes this a _____ bike?' 'It has narrower handlebars and a different saddle.' (lady)
- 11 Jackie isn't a very _____ person. She's got no rhythm at all! (music)

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- 8 Rewrite the sentences. Replace the underlined words with the correct form of an expression with *get* and a word or phrase from the box. Make any other necessary changes. There are two extra words in the box.

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- We've completed a lot of exercises in only a few hours.
We've got through a lot of exercises in only a few hours.
- I've been so busy that I haven't found time to pay the electricity bill yet.

- What exactly are you trying to say?

- It's been seven months since we first began.

- Do you have a good relationship with your brothers and sisters?

- The climbers reached 5,000 metres by the end of the first week.

- Are you concerned about ageing at all?

- John gets nervous in meetings and finds it difficult to communicate his ideas.

- I'm trying to recover from the shock, but it's really hard.

- I phoned the company several times, but I couldn't be connected to their customer services.

- Bill had an injury and it took him ages to heal.

- We tried to keep it confidential, but somehow the information was revealed.

- It's a major issue, but I'm sure we can find a way to resolve it.

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- 9 Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 'He's as thick as two short planks, isn't he?' 'Yes, he isn't a bit / very / absolutely bright.'
- What a cool phone! I bet that cost *quite* / rather / pretty a bit.
- 'Luke wasn't very nice to you last night.' 'He was totally out of *rude* / breath / order.'
- When my dad saw his broken laptop, he hit the *planks* / roof / crash.
- 'Are you thirsty?' 'Yes, I'm fed up / I'm knackered / my throat's a bit dry.'
- I like Karen. I'm rather fond of / I can't stand the sight of / I'm not too keen on her.
- Our neighbours are rich. They're absolutely loaded / well off / paid-up.
- Carolina and Juha *crazy* / adore / madly each other.
- Lionel loves his grandson. In fact, he worships the sight of him / him pretty well / the ground he walks on.
- Don't tell anyone, but Nathan *quite* / lots / too right fancies Tahlia.
- Goodness. I bet that handbag *was loaded* / cost a fortune / gorgeous is the wrong word.

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- 10 Correct the mistakes. There are two errors in each item.

- My sister seems spend most of her time trying to get in my nerves.
- I really can do with something to drink. I'm absolutely dry for a glass of water.
- You could think you're good at singing, but you couldn't be right. You need to do an audition to find out.
- Were you meaning what you just said or were you be kidding?
- Stop getting up me! I know I have finish by 5 o'clock and I will finish by 5 o'clock.
- In some situations, you just must to swallow your pride and talk over it.
- Young generations ought don't to have a fear of the future – we can working it out together.
- 'Maybe I help you?' 'Yes. Has a red scarf been handed in? I must to have dropped it earlier.'

1 point for each correct answer

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