

MODAL VERBS

1. PUT IN MUST OR CAN'T (CERTAINTY)

1. You've been travelling all day. You **MUST** be tired.
2. That restaurant _____ be very good. It's always full of people.
3. That restaurant _____ be very good. It's always empty.
4. You've just had lunch. You _____ be hungry already.
5. Carol _____ get very bored in her job. She does the same thing every day.
6. Congratulations on passing the exam. You _____ be very pleased.
7. She gets everywhere very quickly. She _____ walk very fast.
8. They haven't lived here for a long time, so they _____ know many people.
9. Bill and Sue go away on holiday very often, so they _____ be short of money.
10. Ted isn't at work today. He _____ be ill.
11. Carol knows a lot about films. She _____ go to the cinema a lot.
12. Jack is putting on his coat. He _____ be going out.
13. Jim a hard worker? You _____ be serious! He's very lazy.
14. Tom _____ be knocking on the door. I've just spoken to him on the phone.

2. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING MUST / MUSTN'T / HAVE TO OR DON'T HAVE TO IN THE CORRECT FORM. (OBLIGATION / PROHIBITION, NO NECESSITY)

1. We haven't got much time. We **MUST** hurry.
2. We've got plenty of time. We _____ hurry.
3. We have enough food at home, so we _____ go shopping today.
4. Jim gave me a letter to post. I _____ forget to post it.
5. I didn't work yesterday, so I _____ work early.
6. The car park is free, so you _____ pay.
7. I'm sorry I couldn't come yesterday. I _____ look after my little sister.
8. I don't want anyone to know. You _____ tell anyone.
9. He _____ wear a suit to work, but he usually does.
10. This is a valuable book. You _____ look after it carefully and you _____ lose it.
11. In Britain many children _____ wear a uniform when they go to school.
12. We couldn't repair the car ourselves. We _____ take it to a garage.
13. Last night John became ill but luckily, we _____ call a doctor.
14. You _____ smoke here. It's forbidden.

3. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH CAN / CAN'T / COULD / COULDN'T AND ONE OF THESE VERBS. (ABILITY)

COME	EAT	WALK	HEAR	RUN	SLEEP	WAIT	SPEAK
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1. Laura hurt her leg and **CAN'T WALK** very well.
2. My grandfather was a very clever man. He _____ five languages.
3. I'm afraid they _____ to your party next week.
4. When Tim was 16, he was a fast runner. He _____ 100 metres in 11 seconds.
5. "Are you in a hurry?" "No, I've got plenty of time. I _____."
6. I was feeling sick yesterday. I _____ anything.
7. Can you speak up a bit? We _____ you very well.
8. "You look tired." "Yes, I _____ last night."

4. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING COULD / MAY / MIGHT + ONE OF THESE VERBS (POSSIBILITY)

bite	break	buy	come	go	invite	need	put	rain	slip	study	wake
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1. They're a nice couple, so I **COULD / MAY / MIGHT INVITE** them to dinner.
2. "What's Julia doing when she leaves school? – She hasn't decided yet, but she _____ medicine."
3. I don't know where to spend my holidays. I _____ to Ireland.
4. Take an umbrella with you. It _____ later.
5. Don't make so much noise. You _____ the baby.
6. "Where are you going to hang that picture? – I _____ it in the dining room."
7. Be careful of that dog. It _____ you.
8. I'm not sure yet, but I _____ a Mercedes.
9. I don't think you should throw that letter away. We _____ later.
10. Tom _____ to see us on Saturday.
11. Be careful! That footpath is very icy. You _____.
12. I don't want the children to play in this room. They _____ something.