

MODAL VERBS

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *must*, *have to*, or *should*

You tell anybody. It's a secret.

It's Sunday so I go to work.

That skirt is perfect for you. I think you buy it.

We wear a uniform at our school. I hate it.

I remember to give you back the money I borrowed.

You eat too much white bread. It's not very good for you.

Our car broke down on holiday so we rent a car for a week.

Circle the right form

I can't find the receipt. I *should have* / *must have* thrown it away.

You *can't see* / *can't have seen* Gerry yesterday. He was in bed with flu.

John played really badly yesterday. He *might not be* / *might not have been* feeling well.

I don't like those jeans. You *should have* / *must have* bought the other ones.

What a lovely girl your daughter is. You *must be* / *must have been* very proud of her.

A: I can't find my car keys. They're not in my bag.

B: Well, you *might have not* / *can't have* / *should have not* left them at the restaurant. I saw you take them.

Complete the following sentences using *must be*, *can't be* or *might be*

Ross and Jack good players. They've won hundreds of cups.

I'm not sure what my wife is doing this afternoon. She doing yoga or she at her dance class. I can't remember.

A: My grandmother is 80 and she goes jogging every day.

B: Amazing! She very fit for her age.

A: Beatrice is in Prague at the moment.

B: She in Prague. I saw her this morning!

I don't know where Kelly is now, but she at her sister's.

You passed all your exams! You very pleased with yourself.

A: I have no idea why my wife hasn't arrived home from work. She doing overtime because I phoned the office and she wasn't there.

B: I suppose she having a drink with her colleagues or she shopping.

Write a sentence for each situation using *must have, might have or can't have.*

Sarah's nose looks completely different. (have plastic surgery)

She

James is back at work. (illness be very serious)

His

Those football fans look very happy. (win the match)

Their team
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There was a fire in the school last night. (drop a cigarette or a match)

Someone
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Why aren't they here yet? They know the way very well. (get lost)

They

He didn't answer the telephone. (be in the garden or in the shower).

He

Translate the following sentences. Use *can, must, will, would, may, might, could, should*

A: Dov'è Carlo? B: Non lo so. Potrebbe essere a casa di sua sorella.

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Cristina lavora come manager. Deve guadagnare molto.

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Di chi è questa giacca? Può darsi che sia di Patrizia.

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L'aereo è partito in orario. I miei amici non dovrebbero arrivare in ritardo.

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Franco? Sarà al bar. A quest'ora prende sempre il caffè.

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Quella ragazza non può essere una modella. E' troppo bassa.

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Choose a word from the box to complete each sentence. Each word is used once

should	shouldn't	mustn't	needn't	need to
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- 1) It's an airline regulation that you unfasten your seatbelt until the plane has landed.
- 2) If she wants to lose weight, she eat so many sweets.
- 3) You submit two photos with your application.
- 4) You have brought your umbrella: it's not going to rain.
- 5) He have thought more carefully before he spoke!

Complete with the correct form of *can, could, or be able to*

- 1) If you buy a car, you drive to work next year.
- 2) I talk until I was three years old.
- 3) I've been looking for a flat for ages but I haven't find what I want.
- 4) He is very fit for his age. He (run) really fast.
- 5) I'd like (work) with you one day.
- 6) I (spend) all morning in bed, but I feel like working.
- 7) I think you should go in the spring. It (be) very crowded there in the summer (it usually *is* crowded).
- 8) (speak) another language fluently is a great advantage when you're looking for a job.
- 9) I'm sure he (manage) perfectly well on his own if he had to.

Insert the right/most appropriate modal verb

- 1) A: I have a bad headache. B: You take an aspirin (advice).
- 2) I'm not able to speak German but I understand it.
- 3) You never know what will happen in the future. You..... win the lottery.
- 4) Women and children work in factories and mines in Europe during the Industrial Revolution.
- 5) I have no idea how much the taxi costs. Ten pounds not be enough.
- 6) If you have a sore throat you go swimming (advice).
- 7) You can put posters on the walls, but you use drawing pins.
- 8) If your friends want to use my phone, they ask me first!
- 9) If you can't sleep at night you drink coffee after dinner. (advice)
- 10) A: Where's Kathy? B: I don't know. She be in her bedroom.
- 11) It was so foggy last night that we see the road very well.
- 12) She be at school yet. She only left two minutes ago!
- 13) Geography isn't compulsory in my school. You study it.
- 14) Did they drive from Rome to Florence in an hour? They have a very fast car.
- 15) Speak louder, please. We hear you.
- 16) Passengers at the airport leave their luggage unattended.
- 17) Haven't you had anything to eat? You be hungry.
- 18) This train is never crowded. You reserve a seat.