

IN VIEW OF THE CLASSWORK

EX 1)

Modal verbs

http://www.myenglishpages.com/site_php_files/grammar-exercise-modals.php#.UwG2f4UZKQI

1. There are plenty of tomatoes in the fridge. You needn't buy any.
2. It's a hospital. You mustn't smoke.
3. He had been working for more than 11 hours. He must be tired after such hard work. He may prefer to get some rest.
4. I could speak Arabic fluently when I was a child and we lived in Morocco. But after we moved back to Canada, I had very little exposure to the language and forgot almost everything I knew as a child. Now, I can just say a few things in the language.
5. The teacher said we can read this book for our own pleasure as it is optional. But we can read it if we don't want to.
6. Can you stand on your head for more than a minute? No, I can't.
7. If you want to learn to speak English fluently, you need to work hard.
8. Take an umbrella. It might rain later.
9. You shouldn't leave small objects lying around. Such objects may be swallowed by children.
10. People mustn't walk on grass.
11. Drivers must stop when the traffic lights are red.
12. May I ask a question? Yes, of course.
13. You needn't take your umbrella. It is not raining.
14. Can you speak Italian? No, I can't.

EX 2) Present and Past of Modals

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1. He can't be French. His French is terrible.
2. The kids are calm today. They must be tired.
3. Although Leila was very hungry she didn't eat very much. She couldn't have liked the food.
4. The phone is ringing. It must be Mary. She promised she would call.
5. John had a terrible accident. He had to stop when the traffic lights were red.
6. I don't know why she got so many bad grades. She might have been lazy studying.
8. I am so tired. I need some rest. I think I should take a week off.
9. He could run so fast when he was young.
10. Nancy can't have gone on holiday. I have her just met in the street.

Ex 3) Can - could - have to - must - might - should

<http://www.englishpage.com/modals/interactivemodal1.htm>

1. Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He must be exhausted after such a long flight. He might prefer to stay in tonight and get some rest.
2. If you want to get a better feeling for how the city is laid out you should walk downtown and explore the waterfront.
3. Hiking the trail to the peak could be dangerous if you are not well prepared for dramatic weather changes. You should research the route a little more before you attempt the ascent.
4. When you have a small child in the house you mustn't leave small objects lying around. Such objects might be swallowed, causing serious injury or even death.
5. D: Can you hold your breath for more than a minute
N: No, I can't.

6. Jenny's engagement ring is enormous! It must have cost a fortune.
7. Please make sure to water my plants while I'm gone. If they don't get enough water they could die.
8. I could speak Arabic fluently when I was a child and we lived in Egypt. But after we moved back to Canada I had very little exposure to the language and forgot almost everything I knew as a child. Now, I can just say a few things in the language.
9. The book is optional. My professor said we could read it if we needed extra credit But we don't have to read it if we don't want to.
10. L: Where is the spatula? It should be in this drawer but it's not here.
N: I just did a load of dishes last night and they are still in the dish washer. It must be in there. That's the only other place it could be.
11. You should take your umbrella along with you today. The weatherman on the news said there's a storm north of here and it might rain later on this afternoon.
12. Can we pull over at the next rest stop? I really have to use the bathroom and I don't know if I can hold it until we get to Chicago.
13. Oh no! Frank's wallet is lying on the coffee table. He must have left it here last night.
14. N: Can I borrow your lighter for a minute?
S: Sure no problem.
Actually, you can keep it if you want to. I've given up smoking.
15. I can't believe she said that to Megan! She shouldn't insult her cooking in front of everyone at the party last night. She should have just said she was full or had some salad if she didn't like the meal.
16. Do you have to chew with your mouth open like that? Geez, it's making me sick watching you eat that piece of pizza.
17. Mr Scarlett's body was found in the lounge just moments ago, and it's still warm! Nobody has left the mansion this evening, so the killer must be someone in this room. It might be any one of us!
18. T: I don't know why Denise starting crying when I mentioned the wedding.
P: It might have been what you said about her brother. o perhaps she is just nervous. After all, the big day is tomorrow.
19. Must you always say the first thing that pops into your head? Can't you think once in a while before you speak?
20. I was reading the book last night before I went to bed. I never took it out of this room. It must be lying around here somewhere. Where could it be? be swallowed, causing serious injury or even death.

Ex4) Again on modals 1

<http://www.learnenglish-online.com/grammar/modals/tests/modaltest2.html>

1. Could I have more cheese on my sandwich?
2. You should eat more vegetables.
3. I would like to buy the same television for my house.
4. May I have a coffee please?
5. You shouldn't smoke near children.
6. The passengers must wear their seatbelts at all times.
7. We might go to the concert if the rain stops. We don't know for sure.
8. I can ice skate very well.
10. The rock band couldn't play very well last year. Now they are much better.

Ex5) Again on modals 2

<http://www.learnenglish-online.com/grammar/modals/tests/modaltest.html>

1. Could you lend me \$10 please?
2. I might go to the party tonight, but I am not sure.
3. She can play the piano. She is a very good player.
4. Julie would like to visit Kyoto when she is in Japan.
5. You must take your passport when you go on an airplane.

6. You should eat many vegetables if you want to be healthy.
7. Keith might not go to school tomorrow. He does not know for sure.
8. Would you like another glass of juice?
10. You should visit Niagara Falls when you go to Canada.

Ex6) Modal Verbs of Ability Exercise 1

<http://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/modal-verbs-of-ability-exercise-1.html>

- 1) Could you swim when you were 10?.
- 2) We couldn't get to the meeting on time yesterday, because the train was delayed by one hour..
- 3) He was able to arrive at the party on time, even after missing the train, so he was very pleased.
- 4) He's amazing, he can speak five languages, including Chinese..
- 5) I couldn't drive a car until I was 34. Then I moved to the countryside, so I had to learn...
- 6) I looked everywhere for my glasses but I couldn't find them anywhere..
- 7) I searched for your house for ages. luckily I was able to find it in the end..
- 8) She's seven years old, but she can't read yet. Her parents are getting her extra lessons..
- 9) I read the book three times, but I couldn't understand it..
- 10) James could speak Japanese when he lived in Japan, but he's forgotten most of it now..
- 11) I couldn't understand the chapter we had to read for homework. It was so difficult..
- 12) I can't lift this box - it's too heavy! Would you help me?.
- 13) Lucy can't make it to our meeting after all. She's stuck in traffic..
- 14) John can play tennis really well. He's champion of his club..
- 15) Unfortunately, I really can't sing at all. No-one in my family is musical either...
- 16) When the car broke down I was really pleased because I was able to solve the problem..
- 17) Julian could play excellent golf when he was only ten..
- 18) My grandmother couldn't use a computer until last month. Since then she's been taking lessons at the library..
- 19) I can't open this window! I think it's stuck..
- 20) Gill can't play the piano. She has never studied it

Ex7) Modal Verbs of Obligation

<http://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/modal-verbs-of-obligation-exercise-1.html>

- 1) We mustn't have a lot of work tomorrow. You will be late.
- 2) You mustn't tell anyone what I just told you. It's a secret.
- 3) The museum is free. You don't have to pay to get in.
- 4) Children mustn't tell lies. It's very naughty.
- 5) John's a millionaire. He doesn't have to go to work.
- 6) I do my washing because my mother don't have to do it for me.
- 7) We don't have to rush. We've got plenty of time.
- 8) You mustn't smoke inside the school.
- 9) You can borrow my new dress, but you mustn't get it dirty.
- 10) We miss the train, because it's the last one tonight..
- 11) She doesn't have to do this work today.
- 12) I don't have to clean the floor today because I cleaned it yesterday.
- 13) We mustn't forget to lock all the doors before we leave.
- 14) We don't have to stay in a hotel in London; we can stay with my brother.
- 15) I mustn't spend too much money today, as I've only got a little left.
- 16) They don't have to get up early today, because it's Sunday.
- 17) I mustn't eat too much cake or I'll get fat!.
- 18) We mustn't be late for the exam.
- 19) You don't have to tidy up now. I'll do it later.
- 20) He doesn't have to cook tonight because he's going to a restaurant.

Ex8) Modal Verbs of Probability Exercise 2

<http://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/modal-verbs-of-probability-exercise-1.html>

- 1) Keiko always does really well on exams. She must study a lot.
- 2) That woman drives a very expensive car. She must have a lot of money.
- 3) You must have practiced a lot before you gave your speech. It was really good.
- 4) When Lizzie got home yesterday there were flowers on the table. Her husband must have bought them.
- 5) Where is my purse? I saw it earlier, so it must be in this room.
- 6) Sarah couldn't find her glasses. She thought she must have left them at her office.
- 7) It must be cold outside. That man in the street is wearing a coat.
- 8) All my plants must be dead! I forgot to water them before I went on holiday.
- 9) Susie is so late! She must have missed the train!
- 10) There's rubbish all over my garden! A fox must have been in the bin.
- 12) Oh no, I don't have my keys! I must have left them in the taxi.
- 13) When Lucy got home, she found the ice cream had melted. It must have been too hot in the car.
- 14) If you haven't eaten all day, you must be hungry.
- 15) Jimmy and Louisa must be very tired. They have a new baby.
- 16) It must have rained a lot in the night. There are puddles everywhere.
- 17) David must be happy. His girlfriend just agreed to marry him.
- 18) What an amazing kitchen you've got! You must like cooking.
- 19) John must have eaten all the biscuits! There are none left.
- 20) When I got up this morning, the kitchen was spotless. Lily must have tidied it before she went to bed last night.

9) Modal Verbs of Probability Exercise

<http://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/modal-verbs-of-probability-exercise-2.html>

- 1) Why is that man looking around like that? He must be lost.
- 2) That woman can't be a doctor! She looks far too young.
- 3) John always fails the tests, even though he's clever. He can't study enough.
- 4) The food is really good at that restaurant. They must have a great chef.
- 5) Who's that at the door? It can't be Susie - she'll still be at work now.
- 6) This must be John's house. This house has a red door and it's number 24, just like he said.
- 7) Julie can't have much money or she would buy a new car. Her old one is falling apart.
- 8) He can't be at work now, can he? It's nearly midnight.
- 9) What a lot of lovely flowers you have! You must really like gardening.
- 10) David must drink a lot of coffee. He's finished two packets already this week.
- 11) This can't be Jamie's coat. He's tall and this is tiny.
- 12) Her life can't be easy. She has four children and very little money.
- 13) Where's Lucy? She must be at the library, as she often goes there at this time.
- 14) This bill can't be right! 50 for two cups of coffee!.
- 16) The car in front is driving so slowly that I think they must be looking for something.
- 17) You've already eaten enough for three people! You can't still be hungry!.
- 18) This book must belong to the library. It's certainly not mine.
- 19) It only takes three hours to fly from London to Sydney? That can't be correct!.
- 20) There must be something wrong with the fridge! It's making a very unusual noise.