**1) CHOOSE THE RIGHT MODAL VERB.**

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 haed 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**.

**2) CHOOSE THE RIGHT MODAL VERB.**

1. He **can't be** French. 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.
7. I didn't know you needed help. You **should have told** me.
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 just met her in the street.

**3) CHOOSE THE RIGHT MODAL VERB.**

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. Dave: **Can** you hold your breath for more than a minute?  
Nathan: 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 am 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. Leo: Where is the spatula? It **should** be in this drawer but it's not here.  
Nancy: I just did a load of dishes last night and they're 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. Ned: **Can** I borrow your lighter for a minute?  
Stephen: 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. Mrs. 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. Ted: I don't know why Denise starting crying when I mentioned the wedding.  
Pamela: It **might** have been what you said about her brother. Or, 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 awhile 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.

**4) CHOOSE THE CORRECT MODAL VERB.**Inizio modulo  
**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.  
**9.** The boys **have to** wake up earlier than 7:30 am. They have class at 8:00 am.   
**10.** The rock band **couldn’t** play very well last year. Now they are much better. Fine modulo

**5) CHOOSE THE CORRECT MODAL VERB.**

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?   
9. You **must** not smoke inside a hospital.   
10. You  **should** visit Niagara Falls when you go to Canada.

**6) CHOOSE THE CORRECT MODAL VERB.**

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

**7) MODAL VERBS OF OBBLIGATION**

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

**8) MODAL VERBS OF PROBABILTY**

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| 1) Keiko always does really well on exams. She **must study** a lot. |
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| 2) That woman drives a very expensive car. She **must have** a lot of money. |
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| 3) You **must have practised** a lot before you gave your speech. It was really good. |
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| 4) When Lizzie got home yesterday there were flowers on the table. Her husband **must have bought** them. |
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| 5) Where is my purse? I saw it earlier, so it **must be** in this room. |
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| 6) Sarah couldn't find her glasses. She thought she **must have left** them at her office. |
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| 7) It **must be** cold outside. That man in the street is wearing a coat. |
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| 8) All my plants  **must be** dead! I forgot to water them before I went on holiday. |
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| 9) Susie is so late! She **must have missed** the train! |
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| 10) There's rubbish all over my garden! A fox **must have been** in the bin. |
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| 11) Anna has a huge library in her house. She **must love** books. |
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| 12) Oh no, I don't have my keys! I **must have left** them in the taxi. |
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| 13) When Lucy got home, she found the ice cream had melted. It **must have been** too hot in the car. |
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| 14) If you haven't eaten all day, you **must be** hungry. |
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| 15) Jimmy and Louisa **must be** very tired. They have a new baby. |
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| 16) It **must have rained** a lot in the night. There are puddles everywhere. |
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| 17) David **must be** happy. His girlfriend just agreed to marry him. |
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| 18) What an amazing kitchen you've got! You **must like** cooking. |
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| 19) John **must have eaten** all the biscuits! There are none left. |
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| 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**

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| 1) Why is that man looking around like that? He **must** be lost. |
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| 2) That woman **can't** be a doctor! She looks far too young. |
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| 3) John always fails the tests, even though he's clever. He **can't** study enough. |
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| 4) The food is really good at that restaurant. They **must** have a great chef. |
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| 5) Who's that at the door? It **can't** be Susie - she'll still be at work now. |
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| 6) This **must** be John's house. This house has a red door and it's number 24, just like he said. |
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| 7) Julie **can't** have much money or she would buy a new car. Her old one is falling apart. |
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| 8) He **can't** be at work now, can he? It's nearly midnight. |
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| 9) What a lot of lovely flowers you have! You **must** really like gardening. |
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| 10) David **must** drink a lot of coffee. He's finished two packets already this week. |
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| 11) This **can't** be Jamie's coat. He's tall and this is tiny. |
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| 12) Her life **can't** be easy. She has four children and very little money. |
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| 13) Where's Lucy? She **must** be at the library, as she often goes there at this time. |
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| 14) This bill **can't** be right! �50 for two cups of coffee!. |
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| 15) Emma's amazingly good at the piano. She **must** practise a lot. |
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| 16) The car in front is driving so slowly that I think they **must** be looking for something. |
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| 17) You've already eaten enough for three people! You **can't** still be hungry!. |
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| 18) This book **must** belong to the library. It's certainly not mine. |
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| 19) It only takes three hours to fly from London to Sydney? That **can't** be correct!. |
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| 20) There **must** be something wrong with the fridge! It's making a very unusual noise. |