

1. Choose the right option.

- You (*may/must*) eat three nutritious meals a day if you want to be healthy.
- You (*shouldn't/should*) be respectful of the elderly.
- If you want to have dinner at the restaurant, you (*are able to/ ought to*) book a table in advance.
- In order to be accepted to university, you (*might/have to*) have good marks in your exams.

2. Fill in the correct form of the modals from the list below. There may be more than one correct answer.

Should/ought to/ must/ can/ might/ mustn't/ may

The computer is a wonderful invention, however you _____ use it carefully. In order to avoid losing documents, you _____ always save everything you type. In addition, you _____ print out a copy of all important documents. One of the greatest fears of computer users is a virus. There are certain dates on which you _____ turn on your computer for fear of infection. Your computer _____ get a virus if you insert used diskettes, so you _____ try to avoid doing so. Moreover, you _____ want to buy an anti-virus program.

3. Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- a) That ***can't have been/shouldn't have been*** Nick that you saw.
- b) You ***must have given/might have given*** me a hand!
- c) I caught a later train because I ***had to see/must have seen*** a client.
- d) I suppose Bill ***should have lost/might have lost*** his way.
- e) I didn't refuse the cake, as it ***should have been/would have been*** rude.
- f) I don't know who rang, but it ***could have been/must have been*** Jim.
- g) It was odd that you ***should have bought/would have bought*** the same car.
- h) I asked them to leave but they ***might not/wouldn't*** go.
- i) It's a pity you didn't ask because I ***can't help/could have helped*** you.
- j) It's your own fault, you ***can't have/shouldn't have gone*** to bed so late.

4. Complete the sentences with the right modal or modal perfect of the verbs in brackets.

- She looks exhausted. She _____ (work) all night.
- You _____ (tell) me about the meeting earlier. Now I'm late.
- The phone is ringing. It _____ (be) Sarah.
- He _____ (forget) the appointment; he never misses important meetings.
- We _____ (leave) now if we want to catch the train.
- They _____ (arrive) yet. The flight was delayed by several hours.
- You _____ (worry) about the exam. You've studied very hard.
- I _____ (help) you yesterday, but I was out of town.
- Someone is knocking at the door. It _____ (be) the delivery driver.
- She _____ (take) my keys by mistake because I can't find them anywhere.

5. REWRITE EACH SENTENCE USING A MODAL O MODAL PERFECT.

1. Drinking alcohol while you drive is prohibited by law.

You mustn't drink alcohol while you drive. It is prohibited by law.

2. Perhaps I will go to the cinema.

I...

3. I am not able to get up early in the morning.

I...

4. I suggest you sleep at least seven hours the night before a big exam.

You...

5. It is a pity we didn't spend our last holiday in the country.

We...

6. I don't think I told you all the news.

I...

7. It was wrong of the manager to employ 13-year-old children.

The manager....

8. He is late for work again. He probably woke up late.

He...