

MODAL VERBS:

**Rephrase each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same:*

1.It is possible for him to be late.

He.....

2.Perhaps Ann was not informed about what had happened.

Ann.....

3.It is unlikely that she believed it.

She.....

4.Perhaps he is watching TV.

He.....

5.I am quite sure he forgot to tell me to come.

He.....

6.Probably it was already late.

It.....

7.It is impossible for her to arrive on time.

She.....

8.Perhaps John is busy today.

John.....

9.Is is necessary for us to leave at once.

We.....

10.It is possible for him to leave for Australia.

He.....

11.Perhaps they were right.

They.....

12.Perhaps it was late.

It.....

13.It is necessary for him to go there.

He.....

14.It is advisable for young people to practice sports.

Young people.....

15.It is possible that they are playing football now.

They.....

16.It is possible that George will not come this afternoon.
George.....

17.He is certainly lying in his bedroom.
He.....

18.They didn't do it. It is impossible.
They.....

19.Why didn't you tell the truth?
You.....

20.It is possible to be snowing in the mountains.
It may.....

21.I wouldn't smoke so much if I were you.
You.....

22.He is so late! I'm sure something has happened to him.
Something.....

23.I recommend going to Brighton for a week.
You.....

24.It's typical of Steve to lose his keys!
Steve would.....

25.I suppose Kate is quite well off.
I should.....

26.I'm as happy as possible at the moment.
I couldn't.....

27.If I were you I'd take up jogging.
I think.....

28.Do we have to leave so early?
Need.....

29.Our worrying so much was a waste of time.
We.....

30.It's just not possible for the cat to have opened the fridge!
The cat.....

31.It would have been possible for Helen to give us a lift.
Helen.....

32.It's possible that the last person to leave didn't lock the door.

The last person to leave....

33.School uniform wasn't compulsory when I was a student.
I.....

34.I'm sure you had a good time at the party.
You must.....

35.Luckily it wasn't necessary for Jim to take the exam again.
Luckily Jim.....

36.Why didn't you tell me you were ill?
You.....

37.It's not necessary for you to wear a uniform.
You.....

38.I wouldn't wake her up if I were you.
You.....

39.By law, all rear-seat passengers are obliged to wear seat-belts.
By law, seat-belts.....

40.It's possible that Mary and Helen have not heard from the bank yet.
Mary and Helen.....

41.It's impossible that we stayed in the same hotel , in that case.
We...

**Rewrite each sentence so that it contains the word in capitals, and so that the meaning stays the same:*

1.I expect this beach will be deserted. SHOULD
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2.This climb is possibly dangerous. COULD
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3.Arthur is sometimes really irritating! CAN
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4.How about going to the theatre instead? COULD
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5.Do you want me to turn off the oven , or not? SHOULD
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| 6.I don't think Harry is likely to resign.
..... | WOULD |
| 7.I'm sure this isn't the way to Norwich.
..... | CAN'T |
| 8.It would be all the same if we gave up now.
..... | MIGHT |
| 9.I'm sure that's Marion.
..... | WILL |
| 10.Jim keeps giving me presents.
..... | WILL |
| 11.It makes no difference if we call it off.
..... | MAY |
| 12.Don't bother lying to me. | HAVE |
| 13.That is not typical of Helen's behaviour.
..... | WOULDN'T |
| 14.It would be impossible to tell Sally the truth.
..... | POSSIBLY |
| 15.It wasn't very nice of you not to invite me to your party.
..... | MIGHT |
| 16.Thank you very much for buying me flowers.
..... | SHOULDN'T |
| 17.It wouldn't have been right to let you do all the work on your own.
..... | COULDN'T |
| 18.I don't believe that you have lost your keys again!
..... | CAN'T |
| 19.Mary was a talented violinist at the age of ten.
..... | COULD |
| 20.Perhaps they didn't notice the tire was flat.
..... | MIGHT |
| 21.They escaped possible injury when the car crashed.
..... | HAVE |
| 22.The results are expected tomorrow. | KNOW |

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23.A visa wasn't necessary after all. NEED

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24.Apparently someone has borrowed the cassette player. HAVE

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25.The weather here is sometimes really awful! CAN

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26.I expect this film will be good. SHOULD

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27.It's typical of you to say that! WOULD

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28.You are supposed to have finished by now. SHOULD

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29.I don't believe you have spent all the money I gave you! SURELY

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30.Do you want me to phone them back? SHOULD

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