

Modal Verbs

Exercise-01

Fill in the Blanks with the Correct Modals

Read the sentences given below and use the correct modals.

1. I ___ arrange the flowers for the bouquet. (may/can)
2. ___ I borrow this pen from you? (may/might)
3. The teacher ___ ask you to bring the homework. (might/can)
4. According to the weather forecast, it ___ snow heavily tomorrow. (may/shall)
5. Raj hasn't studied well. He ___ fail his exam. (might/shall)
6. You ___ follow the traffic rules. (may/must)
7. It ___ be difficult to live amidst war. (should/must)
8. My mother ___ scold me if I don't go back on time. (will/may)
9. We ___ take care of our parents. (ought to/ could)
10. I ___ visit the local grocery store soon. (shall/can)
11. You ___ be punctual. (should/ought)
12. One ___ repay all their debts. (must/ought to)
13. ___ you show me the road to the market? (could/might)
14. The child ___ be taken to hospital immediately. (must/might)
15. ___ you have hot chocolate? (shall/will)

Exercise-02

Choose the Correct Modal and Circle It.

Read the sentences and choose the correct modal that's to be used.

1. My teacher (can/must) speak four languages.
2. (May/should) I use your mobile to call my mother?
3. You (must/could) not speak loudly in the hospital.
4. I (could/must) use a little help in packing all these clothes.
5. Madam (could/may) you repeat what you said?
6. I (can/might) not be able to make it tonight.
7. Sheldon (ought to/must) study more if he wants to pass the test.
8. (Can/May) you come to the prom with me?
9. My parents (shall/ought to) arrive soon.
10. I (could/must) be late as I have a lot on my plate.
11. Leonard (can/may) easily solve the problem.
12. It (might/should) rain tomorrow.
13. (May/might) all your wishes come true in life.

14. I (could/might) not be any happier.

Exercise-03

1. It's very cold today. Do you think it snow later?
2. You leave your door unlocked when you go out.
3. They have filled the car with petrol before they set off.
4. My motorbike broke down in the middle of nowhere, but luckily I to fix it.
5. Mum says we watch TV after we've finished our homework.
6. You don't pick me up at the station. I can get a taxi.
7. This is impossible, it be a mistake!
8. Jim have seen me because he walked past without saying 'Hello'.

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Answers –

1. Can
2. May
3. Might
4. May
5. Might
6. Must
7. Must
8. Will
9. Ought to
10. Shall
11. Should
12. Ought to
13. Could
14. Must
15. Will

Exercise-02

Answers –

1. Can
2. May
3. Must
4. Could
5. Could
6. Might
7. Must

8. Can
9. Shall
10. Could
11. Can
12. Might
13. May
14. Could

Exercise-03

1. Might
2. shouldn't
3. ought to
4. was able
5. can
6. have to
7. must
8. couldn't