

Verb Phrases - Modal verbs

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Exercise #1: Select the modal verb from the list below to complete each sentence.

Modal Verbs: can, could, will, would, should, may, might, must

On Saturday morning, Laura and Tom 1 _____ go for a hike in the mountains. Tom 2 _____ cook dinner tonight; he enjoys trying new recipes. Laura, you 3 _____ bring your camera; we might see some beautiful scenery. They 4 _____ start early if they want to reach the summit before sunset. Laura, you 5 _____ check the weather forecast before we leave.

Exercise #2: Select the modal verb from the list below to complete each sentence.

Modal Verbs: can, could, will, would, should, may, might, must

1. It's 10:30, and Sarah isn't here yet. She _____ have forgotten about the meeting.
2. The test is challenging, but if you study hard, you _____ pass with flying colours.
3. I heard a noise outside. It _____ be the neighbours playing music loudly again.
4. Mark is a very able person; he _____ finish the report by himself
5. My parents _____ let me go to the concert if I finish my homework early.

Exercise 3 Complete each sentence with a modal verb a, b or c?

1. ___ you speak any foreign languages?
a. May b. Can c. Have
2. Liz ___ get tired of her job. It is so boring.
a. has to b. must c. should
3. Where's Nick? He ___ be in his office.
a. might b. mustn't c. is to
4. Take an umbrella. It ___ rain later.
a. has to b. need c. might
5. Jack ___ go to hospital yesterday.
a. must b. had to c. need
6. You look tired. You ___ go to bed.
a. should b. ought c. are to
7. You ___ do it. I've already done it.
a. must not b. need not c. ought not
8. ___ it be true?
a. Must b. May c. Can
9. ___ we stay or leave?
a. Will b. Would c. Shall
10. Jane was so tired. She ___ have worked days and nights.
a. should b. must c. need

Exercise 4: Complete each sentence with a modal verb, below are my guesses.

can't/ mustn't/won't can couldn't / didn't didn't
should should should shouldn't shouldn't shouldn't

1. It was very dark last night. I _____ see the man on the road.
2. He's not very strong. He _____ try to lift the box.
3. She's singing in the shower. I _____ hear her.
4. We must be home by ten o'clock. Perhaps we _____ go now.
5. Cigarettes are unhealthy. People _____ smoke them.
6. Your face is dirty. You _____ wash it.
7. That book doesn't belong to him. He _____ take it.
8. Emily's on a diet. She _____ eat that cake.
9. When I was young I _____ cook at all.
10. The speed limit is 50 km/hr in the city. You _____ slow down.

Valerie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfTHe64HQB0>

put	been	have	look	changed	find
catch	think	come	pay	making	missed

Well sometimes I go out by myself
And I **1** _____ across the water
And I **2** _____ of all the things, what you're doing
And in my head I paint a picture

'Cause since I've come on home
Well my body's **3** _____ a mess
And I've missed your ginger hair
And the way you like to dress
Won't you come on over
Stop **4** _____ a fool out of me
Why don't you come on over, Valerie?

Valerie*3

Did you **5** _____ to go to jail
6 _____ your house on up for sale, did you get a good lawyer?
I hope you didn't **7** _____ a tan
I hope you **8** _____ the right man who'll fix it for ya
Are you shopping anywhere
9 _____ the colour of your hair, are you busy?
And did you have to **10** _____ that fine
That you were dodging all the time, are you still dizzy?

Since I've come on home
Well my body's been a mess
And I've **11** _____ your ginger hair
And the way you like to dress
Won't you **12** _____ on over?
Stop making a fool out of me
Why don't you come on over, Valerie?

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