

Modal Verbs Exercise

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1. It ___ be dangerous to drive the bus if you are tired.

- can
- ought
- should

2. We also use Would in the Conditional sentences.

- True
- False

3. Which of the following Modal verbs is used to express ability?

- Can
- Should
- Must

4. He ___ be really smart. (assumption)

- must
- will
- can

5. ___ you help me stand up? (polite request)

- May
- Will
- Ought to

6. I ___ ran my street last night.

- couldn't
- can't
- mustn't

7. Which of these Modals is more formal?

- Will
- Shall
- Would

8. Don't worry, I ___ help you. (spontaneous decision)

Would

Will

shall

9. Norman ___ come with us to the show if he finishes his exam.

- would
- ought to
- may

10. We use Mustn't to talk about prohibitions.

- True
- False

11. I ___ like to eat meat today.

- can
- would
- must

12. I ___ get all my books into the new shelf. (possibility)

- must
- can
- was able to

13. Which of the following Modal Verbs is used to talk about an ability in the past?

- Can
- Could
- Should

14. You ___ leave now. (lack of obligation)

- don't have to
- mustn't
- can't

15. We ___ break the glass. (suggestion)

- could
- must
- would

Correct Answers on final page.

Correct Answers

1. ought
2. True
3. Can
4. must
5. May
6. couldn't
7. Shall
8. Will
9. may
10. True
11. would
12. can
13. Could
14. don't have to
15. could