

Modal Verbs Exercise

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1. You ___ move more plants. (advice)

- should
- would
- may

2. He ___ swim when he was ten years old.

- can
- might
- could

3. ___ I have more meat on my plate?

- Could
- Have to
- Must

4. I ___ on the broken bed. (probability)

- could sleep
- may sleep
- can sleep

5. Which of the following sentences expresses a prohibition?

- You don't have to walk here
- You mustn't walk naked in public areas
- You should leave now

6. ___ I have a donut please?

- Would
- Have to
- May

7. The verb after the Modal verb is generally written in the...

- Infinitive form
- Past form
- Present form

8. I think the boy has arrived later. ___ we start? (asking for advice)

- Could
- Shall
- Would

9. The students ___ wear their books at all times. (obligation)

- may
- could
- must

10. It ___ about a year in the past.

- must take
- will take
- would have taken

11. You ___ send her a prom card. (advice)

- Ought to
- Should
- Might

12. I ___ skateboard very well. (ability)

- can
- may
- might

13. Which of the following sentences is a request?

- Could you close the door, please?
- Can you do that?
- Should I go with you?

14. When I lived in Paris I ____ walk to the tower.

- Can
- Might
- Could

15. "Will" is used to make promises.

- True
- False

Correct Answers on final page.

Correct Answers

1. should
2. could
3. Could
4. could sleep
5. You mustn't walk naked in public areas
6. May
7. Infinitive form
8. Shall
9. must
10. would have taken
11. Should
12. can
13. Could you close the door, please?
14. Could
15. True