

MODALS

Read each sentence carefully. Based on the situation, fill in the blank with the most appropriate modal verb: (shall, should, ought to, must, have to, can, could):

1. You look tired. You _____ take some rest before starting your homework. (Advice/Suggestion)
2. I'm sorry, I _____ not attend the meeting yesterday. I had a fever. (Past ability)
3. You _____ return the library books on time. It's part of the rules. (Moral obligation)
4. We _____ be there by 7 PM. The teacher has made it mandatory. (External compulsion)
5. I _____ carry this heavy box myself. It's too heavy. (Ability)
6. You _____ not enter the lab without a lab coat. It's the rule. (Insistence/Obligation)
7. _____ I borrow your pen for a minute? (Polite request)
8. From tomorrow, you _____ wear your ID card in school. It's been made compulsory. (External compulsion)
9. We _____ follow traffic rules to ensure safety. (Moral obligation)
10. I _____ call you when I reach home. (Promise/Assurance)
11. He _____ swim very well when he was a child. (Past ability)
12. You _____ eat too many chocolates. It's not good for your teeth. (Advice)
13. I _____ help you with your luggage. (Capability/Offer)
14. Students _____ remain quiet during the assembly. (Insistence of the speaker)
15. We _____ leave now if we want to catch the bus. (Suggestion)
16. You _____ respect your elders. (Advice with moral obligation)
17. We _____ submit the project before Friday. It's the deadline from school. (External compulsion)
18. _____ we go out for a walk after dinner? (Suggestion/Polite proposal)
19. You _____ not talk while the teacher is teaching. (Insistence of the speaker)
20. I _____ solve complex math problems when I was younger. (Past ability)
21. You have an exam tomorrow. You _____ revise the important topics tonight. (Advice/Suggestion)
22. He was very talented. He _____ play the piano when he was just five years old. (Past ability)
23. All passengers _____ fasten their seatbelts during take-off. (External compulsion)
24. You _____ be polite to your teachers and classmates. (Advice with moral obligation)

25. We are getting late. We _____ leave now or we'll miss the train. (Suggestion/Urgency)
26. I'm free after lunch. I _____ help you with your project then. (Capability/Offer)
27. _____ I open the window? It's a bit warm in here. (Polite request)
28. You _____ not use your phone during the exam. (Insistence/Strict rule)
29. I'm not feeling well. I _____ go home early today. (Advice/Suggestion)
30. Don't worry, I _____ bring your notebook tomorrow without fail. (Promise/Assurance)