

1) Modals of Ability

Fill in the blanks with 'can' / 'can't' / 'could' / 'couldn't'.

1. _____ you swim when you were 10?
2. We _____ get to the meeting on time yesterday because the train was delayed by one hour.
3. He _____ arrive at the party on time, even after missing the train, so he was very pleased.
4. He's amazing, he _____ speak 5 languages including Chinese.
5. I _____ drive a car until I was 34, then I moved to the countryside so I had to learn.
6. I looked everywhere for my glasses but I _____ find them anywhere.
7. I searched for your house for ages, luckily I _____ find it in the end.
8. She's 7 years old but she _____ read yet.
9. I read the book three times but I _____ understand it.
10. James _____ speak Japanese when he lived in Japan, but he's forgotten most of it now.

2) Modals of Obligation

Fill in the blanks with 'mustn't' or 'don't / doesn't have to'

1. We have a lot of work tomorrow. You _____ be late.
2. You _____ tell anyone what I just told you. It's a secret.
3. The museum is free. You _____ pay to get in.
4. He _____ cook tonight because he's going to a restaurant.
5. John's a millionaire. He _____ go to work.
6. I _____ do my washing, because my mother does it for me.
7. We _____ rush. We've got plenty of time.
8. You _____ smoke inside the school. 9. You can borrow my new dress but you _____ get it dirty. 1
0. We _____ miss the train, it's the last one tonight.
11. She _____ do this work today, because she can do it tomorrow.
12. I _____ clean the floor today because I cleaned it yesterday.
13. We _____ forget to lock all the doors before we leave.
14. We _____ stay in a hotel in London, we can stay with my brother.
15. You _____ tidy up now. I'll do it later.
16. They _____ get up early today, because it's Sunday.
17. I _____ eat too much cake, or I'll get fat!
18. We _____ be late for the exam.

3) SHOULD : Fill in the blanks with the positive/negative/question form of SHOULD

1. It's almost eight o'clock. You _____ go to work now.
2. A: _____ Alex cook dinner? B: Yes, he _____.
3. My friend _____ try to quit smoking.
4. We should stay at home. We _____ go out.
5. A: _____ they watch TV all day? B: No, they _____.
6. Stewart looks very sick. He _____ see a doctor.
7. You _____ drive a car without wearing your seatbelt.

8. What _____ we eat for dinner tonight?
9. There's a fire in the kitchen! What _____ we do?
10. Please be quiet! You _____ make so much noise in the library!
11. When _____ I take this medicine?
12. A: _____ I press the red button? B: No, you _____!
13. It's very late. We _____ go to bed.
14. How much money _____ I bring with me to the store?
15. You _____ cross the street until the light is green.

4) Modals of probability: Fill in the blanks with WILL/WON'T (certain), MIGHT /MIGHT NOT(probable)

- a. I know for sure that Fatma _____ come to the barbecue - she promised she would.
- b. Gabriel _____ be home by six o'clock - it depends how much work he has to do.
- c. I think Danny _____ come to the cinema today. He's too busy!
- d. I'm sure Victor _____ pass his exam. He's so clever and he's been studying so hard.
- e. We _____ go to the park for a picnic, although it depends on the weather.
- f. I may visit Fernanda this evening, so I probably _____ come to the concert after all.
- g. Don't worry, we _____ definitely get to the restaurant on time!
- h. The sky looks blue and clear – It _____ rain today!
- i. Our project is going quite well, so we think it _____ be a success.