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WORKSHEET: 23	MODAL VERBS WORKSHEET ANSWER KEY	Note: Notebook

EXERCISE - 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct Modals of Obligation or Ability



1. We have a lot of work tomorrow. You _____ be late. (**mustn't**, don't have to, can't, couldn't)
2. We _____ get to the meeting on time yesterday, because the train was delayed by one hour. (**couldn't**, can't, mustn't, don't have to)
3. You _____ tell anyone what I just told you.
It's a secret. (can't, must, **mustn't**)
4. You _____ cheat in the exam. (**mustn't**, may, must)
5. She's seven years old, but she _____ read yet. (**can't**, shouldn't, mustn't)

EXERCISE - 2

Choose the right modal verb.

1. There are plenty of tomatoes in the fridge. You _____ (mustn't, **needn't**, may not, should not) buy any.
2. This is a hospital. You _____ (**mustn't**, needn't, may not, don't have to) smoke here.
3. Take an umbrella. It _____ (need, should, mustn't, **might**) rain later.
4. Drivers _____ (could, can, **must**, may) stop when the traffic lights are red.
5. I _____ (**could**, might, can, must) speak Arabic fluently when I was a child and we lived in Morocco. But after we moved back to Canada, I had very little exposure to the language and forgot almost everything I knew as a child. Now, I _____ (may, **can**, must, need) just say a few things in the language.
6. The teacher said we _____ (**can**, needn't, must, should) read this book for our own pleasure as it is optional. But we _____ (could, need, **needn't**, must) read it if we don't want to.

7. You _____ (shouldn't, needn't, may not, could not) leave small objects lying around. Such objects _____ (must, **may**, need, should) be swallowed by children.
8. You've got plenty of time. You _____ (couldn't, needn't, can't, **mustn't**) hurry.
9. There's a knock at the door. I'm expecting Paul. It _____ (**may**, must, can, need) be him.
10. _____ (**can**, should, may, might) you turn down the volume? It's too loud.

EXERCISE - 3

Fill in the blanks using must, mustn't, needn't, should, shouldn't, might, dare, can, can't!



1. You really **must/ should** go to the Louvre if you're in Paris. It's wonderful.
2. How did he **dare** to strike me?
3. I don't know where Kelly is. She **must** be at the sister's house.
4. You have passed all your tests. You **should** be very pleased with yourself.
5. You **mustn't** smoke in your car, especially if there are children sitting in the back.
6. You **needn't** work this evening. I have done the tasks for you.
7. John doesn't need a calculator. He **must** do sums in his head.
8. Passengers **shouldn't** open the door when the train is moving.
9. It **might** rain today. It's getting cloudy already.
10. You **needn't** pay for the tickets because I got them from Sam for free.
