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Class: Grade 9	Topic: Modal Verbs	Worksheet
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1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals.

- 1.....I borrow your pencil, please?
2. Therebe a number of people at the airport today.
3. Ireach the restaurant in five minutes.
4. we postpone the picnic to next week?
5. She..... never eat so much again.
6. You..... report this matter to your boss immediately.
7. The government.....consider increasing the number of schools in this village.
8.I see you tomorrow again?

Answers:

1. Shall
2. May/ must
3. will
4. Should
5. Should
6. May/ should
7. Might
8. May

Question 2.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals choosing from 'have to' 'has to' or 'had to'.

- (a) Prachi work hard as one week is left for her CA Final Examination.
- (b) We borrow money as there was lack of funds.
- (c) All the children of class tenth will go to the principal's office to collect their mark sheets.
- (d) Nowadays women have dual responsibilities as they work at home and office as well.
- (e) The government give up as Anna Hazare was determined to fight corruption in his own way.
- (f) Rakesh work hard to clear his exams this time.
- (g) Kartik help his mother as all their servants were on leave.
- (h) Garima go to the market to buy the grocery as the guests are arriving now.
- (i) The masons complete the construction today.
- (j) Prema cannot accompany them as she wind up with her work.

Answers

- a. Has to
- b. Had to
- c. Have to
- d. Have to
- e. Had to
- f. has to
- g. had to
- h. has to
- i. have to
- j. has to

Question 3.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals.

Ram (a) keep his word as he (b) repay all his loan. He (c) be seventeen next week. I am certain that you (d) see that how successfully he has accomplished his mission. (e) he live long! You (f) not worry. Your money is safe.

Answer:

- (a) should
- (b) has to
- (c) will
- (d) will
- (e) May
- (f) need

Question 4.

A person with a fragile ego (a) take anything you say personally. They not only (b) a hard time ahead, but (c) also feel insulted. They (d) get hurt and in return they (e) injure others. They are called sadists who (f) certainly mar others' reputation.

Answer:

- (a) would
- (b) have
- (c) may
- (d) can
- (e) can
- (f) can

Question 5.

In India, the death toll due to road accidents (a) increased drastically. Most of them (b) have been averted. Wider road awareness among road users (c) be taught. Separate lanes for heavy vehicles (d) be made. More stringent laws (e) be enforced while issuing licenses. If we do not follow this, the degrading society like ours (f) fail the next day.

Answer:

- (a) has
- (b) could
- (c) ought to
- (d) should
- (e) must
- (f) will

Question 6.

Complete the dialogue, filling in the blanks.

Frog: You (a) practise for longer hours as it will make your voice grow stronger.

Nightingale: But I (b) as the weather is bad.

Frog: If you don't then you (c) lose your audience. You (d)to make them happier.

Nightingale: No, I am leaving your Bingle Bog Jungle right now, I (e) not sing at any cost.

Frog: You (f) not or else I will kill you.

Answer:

- (a) must
- (b) can't
- (c) shall
- (d) ought
- (e) would
- (f) dare

Question 7.

Vedant: Mom, (a)I go for a picnic tomorrow with my friends?

Mom: Yes, you (b) but you (c) be very careful to carry your water bottle along.

Vedant: Ma, I(d) certainly do that.

Mom: I am a little perturbed about your health, (e).....you carry your mobile in case I(f) communicate with your teacher?

Answer:

- (a) can
- (b) can

- (c) should
- (d) will
- (e) could
- (f) need to