

**WEEK 11: MODAL VERBS: CAN – COULD – BE ABLE TO - SHOULD – MUST – HAVE TO**

1. When I was younger, I had problems with my fingers and I _____ play the piano well.
 - a) can
 - b) could
 - c) be able to
 - d) can't
 - e) couldn't
2. Sorry, I _____ come to your party tonight. I have to work late.
 - a) can
 - b) could
 - c) be able to
 - d) can't
 - e) couldn't
3. When I was a child, I _____ run 100 mts in 11 seconds.
 - a) can
 - b) were able to
 - c) was able to
 - d) be able to
 - e) can't
4. I _____ finish the project by tomorrow if I work hard.
 - a) can
 - b) could
 - c) be able to
 - d) can't
 - e) couldn't
5. My grandmother _____ knit beautiful sweaters when we were children.
 - a) can
 - b) could
 - c) be able to
 - d) can't
 - e) couldn't
6. She _____ solve the magic cube in less than one minute when she was at high school but her brother _____ do it.
 - a) can - could
 - b) could - could
 - c) be able to - can
 - d) can't - could
 - e) could – couldn't
7. Read the sentence and complete it.
I am not allowed to play outside. I _____ play football with you in the garden.
 - a. don't have to
 - b. Should
 - c. can
 - d. mustn't
 - e. None of the above
8. Complete the sentence with the correct modal verb.
You _____ smoke here. We are in a hospital.
 - a) must
 - b) mustn't
 - c) should
 - d) have to
 - e) None of the above
9. Complete the sentence.
Sorry, I have no time to discuss anything now. I be at a meeting at 10 o'clock.
 - a) can
 - b) can't
 - c) has to
 - d) mustn't
 - e) must
10. Complete the sentence.
It is very late. You both really _____ go now.
 - a. mustn't
 - b. should
 - c. don't have to
 - d. should be
 - e. none of the above
11. Read the sentence and complete it.
Children _____ sit in the sun all day. It is not good for their health.
 - a. don't have to
 - b. must
 - c. shouldn't
 - d. have to
 - e. none of them
12. Read the sentence and complete it.
They should _____ their umbrellas with them. It is raining outside.
 - a. not take
 - b. taking
 - c. took
 - d. take
 - e. to take
13. Read and choose the best response.
Maria, I don't feel well.
 - a. You should swim faster.
 - b. She should try to smile.
 - c. You should rest a bit.
 - d. She shouldn't work hard.
 - e. You shouldn't relax
14. Complete the sentence:
I don't know where to go next summer. I think I..... go to London.
 - a) have to
 - b) can't
 - c) should
 - d) must
 - e) mustn't
15. Read the sentence and complete it.
You _____ eat some chocolate if you want to enjoy your tea.
 - a. should
 - b. shouldn't
 - c. must
 - d. have to
 - e. none of them
16. Complete the sentence.
If you borrow her car, you should _____ it back before she goes to work.
 - a. giving
 - b. gave
 - c. give
 - d. given
 - e. none of them
17. Read the sentence and complete it.
Mike's room is terribly untidy. He _____ tidy up his room. Otherwise, he can't go out.
 - a. can't

- b. don't have to
c. has to
d. shouldn't
e. can
18. Read and complete.
Students _____ study their lessons and do their homework on time.
a. shouldn't
b. musn't
c. doesn't have to
d. have
e. must
19. Read the sentence and complete it.
You _____ forget to pay the electricity bill, or we will be cut off.
a. shouldn't
b. have to
c. mustn't
d. can
e. None of them
20. They _____ attend the meeting tomorrow because of their prior commitment but I will _____ to attend the meeting at night tomorrow.
a) can - can
b) could - could
c) be able to - can
d) can't - be able to
e) couldn't - can
21. Sarah _____ cook delicious meals for her family but she _____ make a cake because she hates bakery.
a) can - can't
b) could - can
c) be able to - can
d) can't - can't
e) couldn't - can
22. When we were on vacation last year, we _____ visit many famous landmarks but we _____ go to Machu Picchu because of Ciclone Yaku.
a) can - can't
b) could - couldn't
c) be able to - can't
d) can't - can't
e) couldn't - could
23. Last summer, she _____ complete a marathon but this year she _____ finish because it's so hot.
a) can - couldn't
b) could - can't
c) was able to - be able to
d) can't - can
e) couldn't - can
24. They _____ fix the broken car by themselves many years ago but now they _____ do it.
a) can - can't
b) could - could
c) were able to - can't
d) can't - can't
e) couldn't - couldn't
25. When I was in college, I _____ even speak in English but Actually I _____ speak three languages.
a) can - can't
b) couldn't - can
c) be able to - can
d) can't - can
- e) couldn't - could
26. My grandfather _____ play the guitar when he was young but today he is the lead guitarist in an old rock band and he _____ play the guitar like George Harrison.
a) can - could
b) couldn't - could
c) wasn't able to - is able to
d) couldn't - can
e) c y d.
27. Tom _____ climb the tree when he was younger. He enjoyed sitting on the highest branches and looking at the birds flying by. However, now he _____ climb it anymore because he injured his leg last year. Despite this, he hopes he will _____ climb it again soon.
a) can / can / can
b) could / could / be able to
c) be able to / can / could
d) could / can't / be able to
e) can / could / can't
28. Last summer, Sarah _____ swim in the lake every day. She loved the feeling of the cool water against her skin. Her brother, however, _____ swim very well, so he stayed close to the shore. By the end of the summer, Sarah _____ teach him some basic swimming techniques.
a) could / couldn't / was able to
b) could / can / could
c) can / could / could
d) could / couldn't / can
e) can / couldn't / could
29. When I was in school, I _____ run faster than any of my classmates. I _____ finish the race in record time. However, now I _____ run as fast as I used to because I don't exercise regularly.
a) could / can / can
b) can / could / can't
c) could / could / can't
d) can / could / could
e) be able to / can / could
30. The old library in town _____ hold thousands of books. Many people from the community _____ borrow books from there every week. However, due to budget cuts, the library _____ afford to stay open for as many hours as it used to.
a) can / could / can
b) could / can / could
c) can / can / can't
d) could / could / can't
e) can / couldn't / can
31. Read the problem and choose the best advice.
I never have any money and I am always broke. As soon as I get my pocket money, I spend it the first time I go out.
a. You must spend more.
b. You should work harder to get more money
c. You shouldn't take all your money when you go out
d. You ought not to have account
e. None of the above

32. In the past, my grandmother _____ play the piano beautifully. She _____ play many classical pieces by memory. Unfortunately, she _____ play anymore because of arthritis in her hands.

- a) could / could / can't
- b) could / could / can
- c) can / could / can't
- d) could / can / can't
- e) can / couldn't / could

33. When I was a child, I _____ always find my way home, even in the dark. I _____ see the familiar landmarks from far away. Now, with all the new buildings, I _____ find my way as easily.

- a) could / could / can't
- b) could / could / can
- c) can / could / can't
- d) could / can / can
- e) can / couldn't / could

34. The little boy _____ reach the top shelf in the kitchen now that he's grown taller. Before, he _____ only reach halfway up. His mother is happy that he _____ help her with cooking now.

- a) can / could / can
- b) could / can / can't
- c) can / could / can't
- d) could / could / can
- e) can / can't / could

35. I _____ understand why some people are afraid of spiders. I _____ tolerate them in my house without any problem. However, my sister _____ stand being near one without panicking.

- a) can / could / can't
- b) could / can / can
- c) can't / could / can't
- d) could / could / can't
- e) can / couldn't / could

36. Last summer, Emma embarked on a solo hiking adventure in the mountains. She had always been passionate about exploring nature. During her trek, Emma encountered various challenges, including steep cliffs and slippery trails. Despite her determination, there were moments when she couldn't find a safe path forward. However, with her perseverance and some occasional assistance from fellow hikers she met along the way, Emma was able to overcome obstacles that initially seemed daunting.

Was Emma able to overcome all challenges by herself?

- a) Yes, she was
- b) No, she wasn't
- c) Sometimes
- d) Rarely
- e) Always

How did Emma handle the challenges?

- a) Alone
- b) With help
- c) Couldn't handle
- d) Quickly

e) Skillfully

What did Emma realize about her abilities?

- a) She could do anything
- b) She couldn't do anything
- c) She could overcome obstacles
- d) She couldn't overcome obstacles
- e) She could hike alone

37. Read the text:

At school everyone has to do something. We have to tidy our cupboards but we don't have to clean the floor. We have to wear a uniform. In P.E. class everyone has to wear tracksuits. In music class we have to play a musical instrument. In English class we have to speak in English. Girls don't have to make a pony tail. We have to listen to our teachers.

What is correct?

- a. We have to clean the cupboards.
- b. we don't have to play an instrument
- c. We must wear what we want.
- d. We have to speak any language.
- e. We shouldn't pay attention.

38. Read the text about Michael.

At home I have to make my bed but I don't have to do the washing up. My mother does it. But I have to tidy my room. I don't have to make dinner, when my father arrives, he does it. What I have to do is to water the plants and clean the windows.

What sentence is incorrect?

- a. He doesn't have to wash the dishes.
- b. He has to cook dinner.
- c. He has to make his bed.
- d. He has to take care of the plants.
- e. His mother has to do the washing up.

39. Read the text:

In my school, there are a lot of rules, we must arrive at nine o'clock and we mustn't be late. We must wear a uniform – a white shirt and black trousers. **What sentence is incorrect?**

- a. There are many rules to obey.
- b. Students must arrive on time.
- c. The students must wear jeans.
- d. They mustn't arrive late.
- e. They must wear a white shirt.

40. Read the text and choose the correct sentence

In the swimming pool, we mustn't run and we mustn't dive in the shallow end. In the gym, we must wear proper shoes and we mustn't use the equipment without supervision. And we must clean up after using the gym equipment!

- a. You must dive in the shallow end of the pool.
- b. You must wear proper shoes in the gym.
- c. You must run around the swimming pool.
- d. You must use the gym equipment without supervision.
- e. You mustn't clean up after using the gym equipment.

41. James was excited about his upcoming trip to Paris. He had always dreamed of visiting the Eiffel Tower and experiencing the city's vibrant culture. However, there was one concern lingering in his mind: he had never learned French. James worried that he wouldn't be able to communicate effectively with locals. Despite this, he decided to download a language learning app to see if he could pick up some basic phrases before his trip.

What was James excited about?

- a) Visiting London

- b) Going to Paris
- c) Seeing the Statue of Liberty
- d) Exploring Rome
- e) Staying at home

What was James concerned about regarding his trip?

- a) Weather
- b) Transportation
- c) Language barrier
- d) Currency exchange
- e) Accommodation

What did James worry he couldn't do in Paris?

- a) Find his hotel
- b) Visit museums
- c) Eat at restaurants
- d) Communicate effectively
- e) Take pictures

What did James decide to do to address his concern?

- a) Nothing
- b) Learn Spanish
- c) Hire a translator
- d) Download a language learning app
- e) Avoid talking to locals

Why did James download the app?

- a) To play games
- b) To watch movies
- c) To learn French phrases
- d) To book flights
- e) To listen to music

42. Sarah had always dreamed of traveling the world, but she was worried about her English-speaking abilities. She had studied English in school but never felt confident speaking it. Determined to overcome her fear, Sarah enrolled in an intensive English language course. With dedication and practice, she gradually gained confidence in speaking English. However, during her first trip abroad, she encountered challenges communicating with native speakers. Despite this, Sarah persisted, joining language exchange groups and practicing with native speakers whenever she could. Over time, her English fluency improved, and she was able to converse comfortably in various situations.

What was Sarah worried about before enrolling in the English language course?

- a) Studying too much
- b) Not finding a good teacher
- c) Her English-speaking abilities
- d) Her travel plans
- e) Her job

How did Sarah overcome her fear of speaking English?

- a) By avoiding English-speaking countries
- b) By enrolling in an English language course
- c) By giving up
- d) By forgetting English
- e) By watching movies

What challenges did Sarah encounter during her first trip abroad?

- a) Finding accommodation
- b) Ordering food
- c) Communicating with native speakers
- d) Reading signs
- e) Using transportation

How did Sarah improve her English fluency over time?

- a) By avoiding speaking English
- b) By practicing with native speakers
- c) By forgetting English
- d) By avoiding language exchange groups
- e) By reading books