

Exercise to practise modal verbs

Fill the gaps with the correct modal verb in the correct tense. Sometimes more than one option is possible.

- 1-That woman _____ be Spanish but I am not sure. She sounds Spanish though.
- 2-What _____ I do? Do you think I should go to the party with Michael?
- 3-You _____ park here. You will get a parking fine if you do.
- 4-You _____ have called Sally. I have already called her.
- 5-I _____ speak English when I was young but now I _____.
- 6-You _____ wear a helmet if you ride a motorbike.
- 7-Mandy _____ go to Rome next year but she is not sure.
- 8-Take an umbrella. It _____ snow if the temperature goes down.
- 9-You _____ walk. I can give you a lift if you want.
- 10-You _____ seen that film. It's one of the best films I've ever seen.
- 11-I hope I _____ pass all my exams and go to university next year.
- 12-They _____ be out. All lights are off. We _____ come back tomorrow.
- 13-You _____ use your mobile phone at the cinema. Turn it off!
- 14-Mary _____ told me Peter has already got a girlfriend.
- 15-She _____ heard the phone ringing. She had her headphones on.
- 16-Tom told me he _____ swim when he was four. His parents taught him.
- 17-You _____ shout at me. I am not deaf!
- 18-He _____ go to the military service last year.
- 19-My car is filthy. I _____ wash it before the wedding.
- 20- Charles, do you think you _____ pass your driving test soon?
- 21-The meeting has finished. You _____ leave now if you are not feeling well.
- 22-Your eyes look red. You _____ been crying. What's wrong?
- 23-In my opinion you _____ visit your aunt. You haven't seen her for a long time.
- 24-Serena, _____ I use your mobile, please? I left mine in the office.
- 25-I _____ come with you if I had known George was there.
- 26-I _____ wear a uniform when I was a flight attendant.
- 27-Shelley _____ come for the weekend if she can book a flight.
- 28-Sorry Amanda. You _____ use my computer. You broke it last time you did.
- 29-You _____ speak Spanish here but English, otherwise you'll never learn.
- 30-Pat _____ be so stubborn and go to the doctor's when she's not well.
- 31-You _____ seen that film. They are still shooting it.
- 32-She's wearing a fur coat. It looks expensive. She _____ have a lot of money.
- 33-You _____ step on the grass. You are not allowed to.
- 34-We went to the theatre last night. You _____ have seen that play. It was great.
- 35-We _____ hurry to catch the train. We've got plenty of time.
- 36-You _____ be exhausted. You have been working all day non-stop.

