

# Modals



Fill in with: **can, can't, could, should, shouldn't, must, mustn't, may, might, needn't**

(Some gaps may have more than one correct answer)

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ hurry. We've got plenty of time.
2. Gail's flight from New York took more than 11 hours. She \_\_\_\_\_ be exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ prefer to stay in tonight.
3. Going out at night in that neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_ be dangerous. You \_\_\_\_\_ avoid going there.
4. When you have a small child in the house, you \_\_\_\_\_ be careful. For example, you \_\_\_\_\_ leave small objects lying around. Such objects \_\_\_\_\_ be swallowed, causing serious injury or even death.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ smoke so much, it's bad for your health.
6. Tracy's engagement ring is enormous! It \_\_\_\_\_ have cost a fortune!
7. Please make sure to water my plants while I am gone. If they don't get enough water, they \_\_\_\_\_ die.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ speak Arabic fluently when I was a child and we lived in Egypt. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ just say a few things in the language.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ find my watch anymore. It \_\_\_\_\_ be in the dresser but it's not. I remember I put it in the first drawer, I'm sure, so it \_\_\_\_\_ be in there. That's the only other place it \_\_\_\_\_ be.
10. Oh look! Jenny's scarf is lying on the table. She \_\_\_\_\_ have left it here last night.
11. It's going to rain, you \_\_\_\_\_ take an umbrella.
12. The light is off in his room. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ be sleeping now.
13. This is a very precious book. You \_\_\_\_\_ lose it.
14. You \_\_\_\_\_ wash those carrots. They've already been washed.
15. This is a very good book. You \_\_\_\_\_ read it.
16. Mary gave me a letter to post. I \_\_\_\_\_ forget to mail it.
17. She looks pretty sick. She \_\_\_\_\_ see a doctor.
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ believe that you failed your test!
19. You \_\_\_\_\_ run faster if you weren't so lazy!
20. \_\_\_\_\_ I borrow your pen?

