

MODAL VERBS: MULTIPLE CHOICE

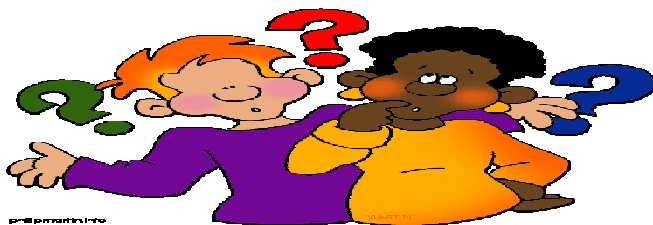
Choose the correct option to fill in the gaps:

1. Paul..... be at home; he always works until 9 p.m.
a) can't b) mustn't c) can
2. My sister come back from London tonight, but I'm not sure.
a) may b) ought to c) must
3. Carl speak a word of English before travelling to Britain.
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4. Mary have forgotten our appointment. Why isn't she here?
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5. I use your phone, please?
a) Must b) Should c) May
6. You have told us about Sue's divorce. We made such insensitive comments on her husband!
a) shouldn't b) should c) mustn't
7. My son has always been a clever boy; he read when he was three.
a) could b) might c) may
8. I'm afraid I go out tonight, I work late.
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a) may b) can c) should
10. There are some black clouds in the sky. It rain this evening.
a) must b) may c) ought to
11. The children have finished their homework by the time we get home, but I'm not sure.
a) aren't able to b) have to c) might
12. Most children wear school uniforms in private schools.
a) might b) must c) can
13. Why didn't you phone Paul? He have given a lift to the airport yesterday.
a) can b) ought to c) could
14. A. "Isn't that John over there?" B. "It be John, he's at work now."
a) mustn't b) can't c) shouldn't



15. The new student be German, he doesn't speak German fluently.
a) shouldn't b) mustn't c) can't
16. Someone's knocking at the door. It be James; he said he'd come round today.
a) ought to b) must c) can't
17. You buy a dictionary; there are a lot in class.
a) may not b) mustn't c) needn't
18. People fasten seat belts when travelling by car.
a) must b) can c) should
19. Dad is taking a nap; you make so much noise, children.
a) mustn't b) might not c) needn't
20. We've run out of coffee. We get some tomorrow.
a) may b) must c) might
21. You better go home now, it's getting dark.
a) would b) should c) had
22. You have eaten the chocolate cake, children! It was for dad's party.
a) can't b) might not c) mustn't
23. A. "Why is Sue late for work?" B. "Her train have been delayed due to the strike".
a) can't b) ought to d) might
24. You bring anything; we've bought everything for dinner.
a) have not to b) may not c) don't need to
25. Pam have set the alarm clock since she had the day off.
a) mustn't b) can't c) needn't
26. Paul asked me to check the exercises. He thought I have made a mistake.
a) might b) can c) should
27. Mrs Black will get angry. I have written the history essay last weekend.
a) must b) should c) may
28. I take a bus to school; I go there on foot every day.
a) mustn't b) needn't c) shouldn't
29. A. "I like the new TV series!" B. "Are you kidding? You like it; it's the worst programme on TV".
a) needn't b) mustn't c) can't
30. Be careful with the knife! It's very sharp, you cut your finger.
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