

# Test MODULE 9

## Modal verbs

### Choose the best answer, A, B or C.

- 1 I'd like to ..... sing well.  
A can B have ability to C be able to ▶ Unit 46
- 2 We ran out of milk last night but I ..... buy some at the corner shop.  
A could B was able to C can't ▶ Unit 46
- 3 The buses ..... get very crowded before they built the new Underground.  
A could B can C were able to ▶ Unit 46
- 4 It took us a long time, but eventually we managed ..... a refund.  
A to get B get C getting ▶ Unit 46
- 5 This ..... be your book. It's got your name on it.  
A can B must C perhaps ▶ Unit 47
- 6 It's quite a popular course. There ..... be any places left on it.  
A might not B must not C could not ▶ Unit 47
- 7 The heating's been on all day so there ..... plenty of hot water for your bath.  
A could be B should be C can't be ▶ Unit 47
- 8 Everything's soaking wet. It ..... have rained very heavily last night.  
A should B could C must ▶ Unit 48
- 9 I ..... to football practice yesterday but I had a bit of a stomachache.  
A can't go B should have gone C couldn't have gone ▶ Unit 48
- 10 It's eight o'clock. We ..... leave now.  
A 've got to B are have to C 've got ▶ Unit 49
- 11 When we arrived at the gate, we ..... show our passports.  
A must B had got to C had to ▶ Unit 49
- 12 You ..... take any of the confidential files home. It's against company rules.  
A don't have to B haven't got to C mustn't ▶ Unit 49
- 13 I'm really putting on weight. I ..... some exercise.  
A need doing B have need do C need to do ▶ Unit 50
- 14 I ..... my car so I left it at home and came on the bus.  
A needn't have brought B didn't need to bring C haven't needed to bring ▶ Unit 50
- 15 That cut looks bad. We ..... phone for an ambulance.  
A 'd better B must better C should have ▶ Unit 51
- 16 I'm really sorry. I ..... said all those terrible things about you.  
A shouldn't B shouldn't have C mustn't have ▶ Unit 51
- 17 'Excuse me. May I take a photograph?' 'No, I'm afraid you .....'  
A mightn't B couldn't C can't ▶ Unit 52
- 18 Our teacher was sick, so we ..... leave school early yesterday.  
A were allowed to B could C might ▶ Unit 52
- 19 One more thing, madam. .... you confirm your date of birth?  
A Would B May I C Shall ▶ Unit 53
- 20 'I'm starving!' 'OK. I ..... you something from the fridge.'  
A 'm getting B 'll get C get ▶ Unit 53

MODALS, PAST TENSE; some modals don't have the past tense. You can still use them in the past (see structure below) but the meaning is slightly different (regret, assumption, guess in the past)

could  
should  
must  
might



+ HAVE+Past Participle

She should have done  
He must have been  
She could have listened

### Could Have Should Have Would Have Exercise 1

1. I could have bought (buy) bread but I didn't know we needed it.  
(past possibility)
2. We shouldn't have invited (invite) so many people to our party! I'm worried that we won't have enough room for everyone. (past negative advice / regret)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (start) saving money years ago! (past advice / regret)
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (join) you at the restaurant, but we couldn't get a babysitter. (past willingness)
5. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) any worse! (past negative possibility)
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) on time, even if I'd left earlier. There were dreadful traffic jams all the way. (past negative possibility)
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the football match, but John hurt his ankle. (past possibility)
8. Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the work, but she felt ill and had to go home. (past willingness)
9. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (left) earlier. She missed her flight. (past advice / regret)
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the game, even if we'd wanted to. It was raining very hard and we had to stop. (past negative possibility)
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) so much chocolate! I feel sick! (past negative advice / regret)
12. Luke \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam if he'd studied a bit more. (past possibility)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

## MODALS of PROBABILITY (past)

- Find the matching sentences below – Be careful: 5 circles don't match!

I			been at work.
You	<b>must</b>		watched TV.
He	<b>might</b>		taken the money.
She	<b>could</b>	<b>have</b>	done the work.
It	<b>may</b>		gone to bed.
We	<b>can't</b>		eaten the cookies.
They			seen a ghost.

- must have** = 95% sure something was possible
- might have** = maybe
- could have** = maybe
- may have** = maybe
- can't have** = 95% sure something was NOT possible

JUST MATCH THE NUMBERS WITH LETTERS

1. I saw my friend run quickly to school.

2. Hey! All the chocolates are gone!

3. I think Steven drove to work today.

4. The police shot a man in the bank.

5. Where did Rob and Kim go on holiday?

6. Who broke the coffee cup yesterday?

A They **might** have walked to work.

B She **might** have been late.

C John **must** have written it.

D It **may** have begun already.

E It **could** have been a ghost.

F Sarah **may** have dropped it.

G He **must** have been a robber.

H Tommy **might** have eaten them.

I He **can't** have been very happy.

J No, he **can't** have driven!

K They **could** have flown to Poland.

