

A. Read the two dialogues and fill in the gaps with the words from the box.

can ahead not feel possible mind could if alright sorry I means

Dialogue 1

Harry: My phone battery has died. Would it be (1) if I use your phone?

Joshua: By all (2) I'm not using it.

Harry: Thanks. May (3) borrow your pen as well?

Joshua: Please (4) free.

Harry: Thanks mate. I'll just be a minute. Oh, one more thing. Did you do yesterday's homework?

Joshua: Yes, I finished it already.

Harry: I haven't had time to do mine. (5) I copy your homework?

Joshua: I'm (6), but you can't. The teacher will find out and we'll get into trouble.

Harry: OK. No problem.

Joshua: But I will help you with it if you like.

Harry: Thanks Joshua. You're the best!



Dialogue 2

James: Sorry to bother you sir. Do you have a moment?

Mr Powell: Yes. What can I do for you?

James: Is it OK (7) I take tomorrow afternoon off work?

Mr Powell: I'm afraid that's not (8) Tomorrow is our busiest day.

James: OK, I understand. What about Friday afternoon? (9) I take the afternoon off then?

Mr Powell: Sure, go (10) That's fine. Is there anything else I can do for you?

James: Yes, there is. Do you (11) if I use the company car to go and meet a client this afternoon?

Mr Powell: No, (12) at all. Just make sure you lock the car when you return.



B. Unscramble the words to make advice. Then, match each piece of advice with a problem below

Advice

1. adopt / you / I / a pet / should / think / don't

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2. better / finds out / find / your landlord / a new flat / you'd / about them / before

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3. a different kind / should / ask your roommate / I think / of pet / you / to adopt

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4. if you can / to / you / ask your neighbour / give the dog treats / ought / to make friends

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Problems

..... a. I'm allergic to cats, and my roommate wants to adopt a cat.

..... b. My neighbour's dog barks at me all the time. I like dogs, but it's annoying.

..... c. My friend wants me to adopt one of his cat's kittens, but I don't want a pet.

..... d. Pets aren't allowed in my flat, but I brought my pet rabbits with me when I moved in.

C. Read each problem below. Then, choose a suitable piece of advice from the box and write a sentence with it using *should*, *ought to*, or *had better*. Sentences can be affirmative or negative. (extra)

1. It's my father's birthday next week. I don't know what to get him.

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2. My eight-year-old sister wants a Barbie doll for her birthday. I don't like Barbie dolls.

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3. My best friend gave me a shirt for my birthday. I don't like it at all.

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4. My best friend wants us to buy an expensive gift together for another friend. She has a lot of money, but I don't have much money.

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- a. thank your friend and wear it once
- b. buy her one that you think she'll like
- c. spend a lot of money with your friend
- d. give him a gift certificate

- e. buy her a toy that you like
- f. buy your own gift for your friend
- g. take him to his favourite restaurant
- h. politely explain why you don't like it

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	must		watched TV.
He	might		taken the money.
She	could	have	done the work.
It	may		gone to bed.
We	can't		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.



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