

MODALS EXERCISES FOR CLASS 8

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with suitable modals

1. She _____ dance very well.
2. _____ I come inside?
3. You _____ respect your teachers.
4. It _____ rain later in the evening.
5. We _____ complete our homework on time.
6. He _____ speak English fluently.
7. _____ I borrow your book?
8. You _____ not talk loudly in the library.
9. They _____ win the match if they try hard.
10. I _____ solve this problem easily.

Answers

- can
- May
- should
- might
- must
- can
- May
- must
- can
- can

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Exercise 2: Choose the correct modal

1. You (must / can) follow traffic rules.
2. (May / Should) I use your phone?
3. She (can / must) play the piano very well.
4. We (should / might) help our friends.
5. He (might / must) come tomorrow; I am not sure.
6. You (must / may) wear a uniform in school.
7. They (can / should) lift heavy weights easily.
8. (May / Can) I go to the washroom?
9. We (might / must) visit the zoo this weekend.
10. You (should / can) eat junk food daily.

Answers

- must
- May
- can
- should
- might
- must
- can
- May / Can
- might
- should not

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Exercise 3: Rewrite using suitable modals

1. It is necessary to wear a seatbelt.
2. It is possible that she is at home.
3. You are allowed to enter the room.
4. It is your duty to obey your parents.
5. I advise you to wake up early.
6. It is necessary to complete the project today.
7. It is possible that they will miss the train.
8. You are allowed to use my laptop.
9. I advise you to drink more water.
10. It is your duty to keep your classroom clean.

Answers

- You must wear a seatbelt.
- She may/might be at home.
- You may enter the room.
- You must obey your parents.
- You should wake up early.
- You must complete the project today.
- They may/might miss the train.
- You may use my laptop.
- You should drink more water.
- You must keep your classroom clean.

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Exercise 4: Identify the modal and its function

1. She can swim fast.
2. May I leave early today?
3. You must finish your work.
4. It might rain tonight.
5. You should study daily.
6. He could run very fast when he was young.
7. May I ask a question?
8. We must protect the environment.
9. She might be at school now.
10. You should respect your elders.

Answers

- can - ability
- may - permission
- must - obligation
- might - possibility
- should - advice
- could - past ability
- may - permission
- must - obligation
- might - possibility
- should - advice