

modals, modal perfects

1. Complete the sentences with **must**, **mustn't**, **needn't**:
 - a. Do you want me to wait for you? No, it's okay. You **needn't** wait.
 - b. Lisa gave me a parcel to send. I _____ forget it.
 - c. You _____ write to me if you don't want to but I hope you will.
 - d. What type of car do you want to buy? A big one? Well, it _____ be big, that's not important for me.
 - e. This necklace is very expensive. You _____ look after it and you _____ lose it.
 - f. We have enough drinks for the party so we _____ buy any more.
2. Error correction. There is one error in each sentence. Find it and write the sentence correctly.
 - a. We should learnt English.
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 - b. They don't must arrive late.

 - c. He could to win the next Cup.

 - d. My colleagues should had finished the project.

 - e. She must has seen the match.

 - f. They needn't to start now, it's too early.

3. Translate the following sentences into English. Use a modal or modal perfect in each one:
 - a. No deberíamos haber jugado a las cartas.
We shouldn't have played cards.
 - b. ¿Deben trabajar hoy? No, tendrán que hacerlo mañana.

 - c. No es necesario que vayamos de compras. Hicimos la compra ayer.

 - d. Puede que él haya visto al ladrón.

 - e. Mi padre debería haber pensado en lo que le dije.

f. Pudiera ser que vayamos al concierto, pero no es seguro.

4. Rewrite each sentence using a **modal** or **modal perfect**:

a. It's a pity we didn't go to the seaside last summer.

We should have gone to the seaside last summer.

b. It's probable that we retire this year.

c. She hasn't arrived yet. She probably missed the train.

d. I'm sure he is at home now. The lights are on.

e. He is not able to read without glasses.

f. Your girlfriend wasn't at the party. I'm sure I didn't see her.

g. It wasn't necessary that you lent me your car.

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct **modal** or **modal perfect (could, can, might, can't, must, may, should)**:

a. Laura **can** cook very well but you **should** make your own meal today because she's really tired.

b. _____ I leave now? I _____ post some letters.

c. Perhaps the children will be home now; they _____ arrived when we were at the shops.

d. They _____ be staying at Central Hotel but I am not sure.

e. When we lived in the countryside we _____ breathe clean air, now we _____, the city air is so polluted.

f. When you were in Africa you _____ got a terrible disease. What a good thing you didn't.

g. He is getting very good results. He _____ study hard.