

## 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.  
**We should learn English.**
  - b. They don't must arrive late.  
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  - c. He could to win the next Cup.  
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  - d. My colleagues should had finished the project.  
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  - e. She must has seen the match.  
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  - f. They needn't to start now, it's too early.  
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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.  
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  - c. No es necesario que vayamos de compras. Hicimos la compra ayer.  
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  - d. Puede que él haya visto al ladrón.  
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  - e. Mi padre debería haber pensado en lo que le dije.  
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f. Pudiera ser que vayamos al concierto, pero no es seguro.

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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.

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

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

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e. He is not able to read without glasses.

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

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

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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.