

Übungsblatt 6: Modals

Übung 1

Setzen Sie die richtigen Formen von „must“, „have to“ oder „needn't“ ein.

1. "I'm a bit tired this evening. _____ we _____ to go to Marilyn's party, Alan?" –
2. "We _____ go if you're too tired. I'll ring her and say we can't come."
3. "You've had a busy week. You _____ overdo things." –
4. "No. I _____ to work very hard today and I _____ to work even harder next week." –
5. "Why?" – "Because our department _____ to move into new offices."
6. We _____ to move three times in the last five years!" –
7. "Why _____ you _____ to move so many times?" –
8. "It's a long story." – "OK! You _____ tell me if it's so long!" –
9. "You're right. I think I really _____ go to bed now." – "Goodnight, Grandma!"

Übung 2

Mrs Gable, die Zeichenlehrerin, informiert die Schüler über ihren Workshop bei *Young Artists*. Welches *modal* muss sie jeweils verwenden? Unterstreichen Sie die richtige Lösung.

- a) You (may / must / can) be in the classroom on time. The lesson starts at 10 am every Saturday.
- b) If you (needn't / must / can't) come, please call the secretary Mrs Glenford.
- c) You (must / can't / may) come to an information evening tonight – if you have time.
- d) But you (need / needn't / can't) come, if you don't have any more questions.
- e) Pencils and rubber are the most important tools for our workshop. You (can / needn't / mustn't) forget them next Saturday!
- f) If the weather is nice, we (needn't / must / can) go out and collect objects for drawing.
- g) You (can't / mustn't / may) also bring photos of flowers and draw them.

Übung 3

Ergänzen Sie die Sätze mit dem Modalverb, das zum Ton des Satzes passt (neutral = *can*, höflich = *may* oder formal = *might*).

1. You _____ leave the room once all of the test papers have been collected.
2. _____ we go now? I'm bored!
3. Thank you for calling the "Call To You" hotline. How _____ I help you?
4. _____ I suggest that we postpone the decision?
5. _____ you send me those photos you took at the beach?
6. _____ I ask you to kindly remove your car from the manager's parking space?
7. You _____ not smoke in the office.
8. _____ you tell me if this bus goes to the station?
9. You _____ only vote for one candidate, by placing a cross next to their name.
10. _____ I offer you another cucumber sandwich, Your Majesty?
11. _____ I just play till I've finished this level? Please?
12. _____ we meet at your place before we go into town?

Übung 4

Ergänzen Sie die Sätze mit *should* oder *shouldn't* und dem passenden Verb.

1. If you practise every day, your guitar playing _____ fairly quickly.
 2. They _____ here by now – I wonder what's keeping them.
 3. Federer _____ the match. He's by far the better player.
 4. If you order it today, the book _____ next Thursday.
 5. The meal _____ more than 20 euros, so that's all I'm taking with me.
 6. We _____ enough petrol to get us to the next service station.
 7. Her train _____ to Didcot at half past three.
 8. It _____ more than 20 minutes to walk to Helen's house.
 9. You _____ the play – it's really funny!
 10. The insurance company _____ for the damage.
 11. They _____ the test too difficult – they've done a lot of work on the subject.
 12. We _____ an umbrella. The weather forecast is good.
- arrive
 - be
 - cost
 - enjoy
 - find
 - get in
 - have
 - improve
 - need
 - pay
 - take
 - win

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Übung 1

1. Do we have
2. needn't
3. mustn't
4. had; I'll/will have
5. has/will have/is having
6. We've/have had
7. Why have you had
8. needn't
9. must

Übung 2

a) must; b) can't; c) may; d) needn't; e) mustn't; f) can; g) may

Übung 3

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| 1. may | 5. Can | 9. may |
| 2. Can | 6. Might | 10. Might |
| 3. may | 7. may | 11. Can |
| 4. Might | 8. Can | 12. Can |

Übung 4

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| 1. should improve | 7. should get in |
| 2. should be | 8. shouldn't take |
| 3. should win | 9. should enjoy |
| 4. should arrive | 10. should pay |
| 5. shouldn't cost | 11. shouldn't find |
| 6. should have | 12. shouldn't need |