

Homework

Modal Verbs

A. Underline the correct word in each sentence.

1. It's very hot in here. *Will / Shall* I open the window?
2. *May / should* I please have another glass of wine?
3. If you found a wallet full of money in the street, what *will / would* you do with it?
4. The forecast said it *must / might* rain later, so I'd take an umbrella if I were you.
5. This *must / can't* be Jim's house. His name's on the mailbox.

B. Complete the sentences using one word from the box on the left and one word from the box on the right.

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|----------|-------|-----------|----------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| couldn't | would | might | ought to | can | call | be (2) | visit | speak | |
| won't | can't | shouldn't | wouldn't | will | park | pass | eat | bring | sleep |

1. Unless you study harder, you your exam.
2. I you last night because I had no credit left on my phone.
3. You here. There's a *no parking* sign on the wall.
4. Those two boys look very alike. I think they brothers.
5. You so much sugar. It's bad for your teeth.
6. I'm sure you better if you drank less coffee.
7. We a bottle of wine to the dinner party. It's rude to arrive empty-handed.
8. When I visit Paris next week, I the Eiffel Tower.
9. If you were wearing warmer clothing, you feeling so cold now.
10. Sam is brilliant at languages. He Italian, French and German fluently.

C. Match the sentence halves, underlining the correct word.

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| 1. Smoking is prohibited here. You | a. <i>ought / should</i> to call her and apologise. |
| 2. When I graduate from college, I | b. <i>would / shall</i> buy a new phone. |
| 3. The gifted child | c. <i>will / must</i> go outside if you want a cigarette. |
| 4. Your comment really upset Anna. You | d. <i>would / will</i> receive a diploma. |
| 5. If I had the money, I | e. <i>can / will</i> already read and write. |



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Homework answers

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Exercise A

1. shall
2. may
3. would
4. might
5. must

Exercise B

1. won't pass
2. couldn't call
3. can't park
4. might be
5. shouldn't eat
6. would sleep
7. ought to bring
8. will visit
9. wouldn't be
10. can speak

Exercise C

1. c, must
2. d, will
3. e, can
4. a, ought
5. b, would