

Class 9 English – Modals Worksheet

Name: _____

Class/Section: _____

Date: _____

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals.

1. You _____ obey the traffic rules.
2. _____ I come in, Sir?
3. She _____ swim very well when she was young.
4. We _____ respect our elders.
5. It _____ rain tonight.
6. You _____ not waste your time.
7. _____ you please lend me your pen?
8. Students _____ wear their uniforms to school.
9. I _____ solve this problem easily.
10. He _____ be at home; the lights are on.
11. You _____ consult a doctor if you feel unwell.
12. _____ I borrow your bicycle?
13. They _____ reach here by evening.
14. We _____ help the poor and needy.
15. You _____ not enter this room without permission.
16. My father _____ speak three languages.
17. _____ you like a cup of tea?
18. She _____ be sleeping now.
19. You _____ finish your homework before going out.
20. We _____ visit our grandparents next Sunday.
21. He _____ run very fast when he was a child.
22. _____ you carry this bag for me?
23. You _____ take an umbrella; it looks cloudy.
24. I _____ not attend the meeting tomorrow.
25. We _____ always speak the truth.

B. Choose the correct modal.

26. You (must / might) wear a helmet while riding a bike.
27. (May / Must) I use your phone?
28. She (can / ought) play the piano very well.
29. It (might / must) snow tomorrow.
30. We (should / can) help people in need.
31. He (could / must) swim when he was five.
32. You (must / may) not touch the electric wire.
33. (Would / Must) you like some coffee?
34. I (can / might) speak English and Hindi.
35. Students (should / might) revise their lessons regularly.
36. He (may / must) be tired after such a long journey.
37. We (shall / might) meet again next week.
38. You (should / can) respect your teachers.
39. (Could / Must) you please open the window?
40. She (might / can) come to the party tonight.

C. Rewrite the sentences using the modal given in brackets.

41. It is necessary for you to complete the work today. (**must**)
42. Perhaps Riya is at home. (**may**)
43. It is advisable for you to exercise daily. (**should**)
44. I was able to solve the puzzle. (**could**)
45. It is possible that they will arrive late. (**might**)
46. It is necessary for everyone to follow the rules. (**must**)
47. I request you to help me. (**could**)
48. It is your duty to respect your parents. (**ought to**)
49. Perhaps he will win the competition. (**might**)
50. It is not necessary for you to bring your books tomorrow. (**need not**)

D. Identify the modal and state its function.

51. You **must** wear your seat belt.
52. **May** I leave the classroom?
53. She **can** dance beautifully.
54. We **should** protect the environment.
55. It **might** rain in the evening.
56. **Could** you help me with this question?
57. You **must not** tell anyone this secret.
58. He **could** read when he was four.
59. We **will** visit Delhi during the holidays.
60. You **ought to** apologise to him.

E. Fill in the blanks with can, could, may, might, must, should, or would.

61. _____ you please give me your notebook?
62. You _____ be careful while crossing the road.
63. _____ I ask you a question?
64. When I was young, I _____ run very fast.
65. We _____ respect our national symbols.
66. She _____ come to school tomorrow.
67. _____ you like to join us for dinner?
68. He _____ solve difficult mathematical problems.
69. You _____ not park your vehicle here.
70. It _____ be difficult to complete the project in one day.
71. _____ you please wait for five minutes?
72. Students _____ keep their classrooms clean.
73. My brother _____ play cricket very well.
74. We _____ win the match if we practise hard.
75. You _____ consult your teacher about this problem.

F. Correct the errors in the following sentences.

76. You can to go home now.
77. He musts finish his work today.
78. May you please help me?
79. She can sings very well.
80. We should to respect our elders.
81. He could ran very fast.
82. You must not to waste water.
83. I might goes to the market.
84. Would you to like some tea?
85. They should obeys the rules.

G. Complete the sentences with appropriate modals.

86. If you want to succeed, you _____ work hard.
87. _____ I have your dictionary for a while?
88. You _____ not tell lies.
89. When my father was young, he _____ cycle twenty kilometres a day.
90. We _____ plant more trees to protect the environment.
91. She _____ be late because of heavy traffic.
92. _____ you please explain this question again?
93. All citizens _____ obey the law.
94. You _____ take an umbrella because it may rain.
95. I _____ finish the work by tomorrow.
96. _____ I come to your house this evening?
97. He _____ be the person who took your book.
98. We _____ never give up hope.
99. You _____ keep your promise.
100. _____ you like to participate in the competition?

H. Passage-based questions

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with suitable modals.

Passage 1

Rohan wants to become a successful student. He knows that he _____ work hard every day. He _____ not waste his time. He _____ ask his teachers for help whenever he has a doubt. He _____ also maintain a proper timetable. His parents tell him that he _____ respect his teachers and classmates. If he follows these habits, he _____ achieve his goals.

101. _____
102. _____
103. _____
104. _____
105. _____
106. _____

Passage 2

It is Sunday, and the weather looks cloudy. Neha says, "It _____ rain today. We _____ carry our umbrellas." Her brother says, "We _____ still go to the park, but we _____ return home if it starts raining. _____ we take some snacks with us?"

107. _____
108. _____
109. _____
110. _____
111. _____

I. Challenge Questions

112. You _____ respect your parents.
113. _____ I use your laptop for an hour?
114. She _____ be in the library, but I am not sure.
115. We _____ not forget our responsibilities.
116. _____ you please pass me the salt?
117. He _____ speak French when he lived in Paris.
118. You _____ see a doctor immediately.

119. I _____ help you with your project tomorrow.
120. _____ we start the meeting now?
121. Students _____ not use mobile phones during the examination.
122. She _____ solve the problem if she tries again.
123. It _____ be dangerous to drive in such heavy rain.
124. You _____ apologise for your mistake.
125. _____ you like to come with us?

J. Modal-Based Sentence Writing

Make meaningful sentences using the following modals:

126. can – _____
127. could – _____
128. may – _____
129. might – _____
130. must – _____
131. should – _____
132. ought to – _____
133. would – _____
134. shall – _____
135. will – _____

K. Short Answer Questions

136. What are modals?
137. Write any five examples of modal verbs.
138. What is the difference between **must** and **should**?
139. When do we use **may**?
140. When do we use **could**?
141. What is the difference between **can** and **may**?
142. Write two sentences using **might**.
143. Write two sentences using **ought to**.
144. Write two sentences using **must not**.
145. Write two sentences using **need not**.

Total: 145 Questions