

Modal verbs 7



A Match each sentence on the left with one on the right.

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| 1 Do you know what the next stop is? | a) It could/might/should have been Leeds. |
| 2 Do you know what the last stop was? | b) It could/might/should be Leeds. |
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| 3 How many of these tablets do I take? | a) You should only have taken one. |
| 4 Those tablets made me feel sick. | b) You should only take one. |
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| 5 Why not come to the party tomorrow? | a) I'm sure you would enjoy it. |
| 6 Why didn't you come to the party yesterday? | b) I'm sure you would have enjoyed it. |
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| 7 He might/should/would stay | a) always refers to the present/future. |
| 8 He might/should/would have stayed | b) often refers to the past. |

B Match the beginning of each sentence on the left with its ending, a or b, on the right.

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| 1 It's a shame Sarah's gone abroad; | a) I'm sure she'd enjoy this party. |
| 2 Let's give Sarah a ring and ask her to come | b) I'm sure she'd have enjoyed this party. |
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| 3 If they haven't sold all the tickets yet | a) I might/could leave tomorrow. |
| 4 I wish they hadn't sold all the tickets; | b) I might/could have left tomorrow. |
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| 5 She would/could/might stay | a) refers to a future which is still possible. |
| 6 She would/could/might have stayed | b) often refers to a present/future which is no longer possible. |

C Put a tick ✓ against the endings which are possible. Sometimes both a and b are possible, sometimes only one of them is.

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| 1 Why not wait here until 7.00? | a) He might/could/should phone by then. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | b) He might/could/should have phoned by then. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Why not get here at 7.00? | | |
| | a) He might/could/should phone any time after then. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | b) He might/could/should have phoned any time after then. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 To get the diploma you | | |
| | a) should attend 1000 hours by the end of the course. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | b) should have attended 1000 hours by the end of the course. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 We'll let him take the exam again at the end of the week; | | |
| | a) he might/could understand calculus by then. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | b) he might/could have understood calculus by then. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Paris is such a beautiful city; | | |
| | a) everybody should go there at least once in their life. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | b) everybody should have been there at least once in their life. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 It might/could/should/would have happened | | |
| | a) can refer to the past, present or future. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | b) can only refer to the present/future. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 It might/should/would happen | a) can refer to the past, present or future. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | b) can only refer to the present/future. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C

... I'm writing in case you ever decide to go to Ireland. Despite the bad weather, I had a wonderful time. Although I didn't have much money, it was still easy to find places to stay, and in spite of having been to Ireland twice before, I still found plenty of new things to see. Due to it being an island, the weather can be quite changeable. It's a pity that because I didn't have/of not having much free time I couldn't stay longer ...

30 Look, look like, look as if 1

A

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 She looks | 5 She looks like |
| 2 She looks as if | 6 She looks like |
| 3 She looks | 7 She looks |
| 4 She looks as if | 8 She looks as if |

B

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 sounds like | 5 She sounds |
| 2 She sounds as if | 6 She sounds as if |
| 3 She sounds like | 7 She sounds like |
| 4 She sounds as if | 8 She sounds |

31 Look, look like, look as if 2

A

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| 1d ice | 4e runner |
| 2f (old) socks | 5a old woman |
| 3b applause/clapping | |

B

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| 1 like | 3 — |
| 2 like | 4 as if/as though |

C

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| 1 smells like | 3 sounds like | 5 looks as if/as though |
| 2 tastes | 4 sounds as if/as though | |

32 Modal verbs 1

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1 Could/Would | 5 should/could |
| 2 could/might | 6 could |
| 3 could | 7 could/might |
| 4 would | 8 would |

33 Modal verbs 2

A

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|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1 a | 2 b | 3 b | 4 a | 5 b | 6 a |
| 7 a | 8 b | 9 b | 10 a | | |

B

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| a 7 | b 8 | c 3 | d 4 | e 10 | f 5 |
| g 6 | h 9 | | | | |

C

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1 should | 5 could |
| 2 could, might | 6 would |
| 3 should | 7 would |
| 4 could | 8 could, might |

34 Modal verbs 3

A

- 1 Will you have to find a job there?
- 2 Will you have to learn Spanish while you're there?
- 3 Will you be able to go camping in the countryside?
- 4 Will I/we be able to write to you?
- 5 Will you be able to drive a car there?
- 6 Will you have to have lots of injections?
- 7 Will you be able to come home if you really want to?

B

- 1 do you have to be/must you be
- 2 can vote/will be able to vote

3 will have to start

4 won't be able to go

5 won't have to pay

6 must keep/have to keep

7 can do/will be able to do

8 will have to see

35 Modal verbs 4

A

- 1 won't be able to
- 2 can't

B

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| 1 a X b ✓ | 4 a X b ✓ |
| 2 a X b ✓ | 5 a ✓ b ✓ |
| 3 a ✓ b ✓ | |

C

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| 1 b | 2 a | 3 c | 4 d |
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36 Modal verbs 5

A

- 1 could/might even have died
- 2 should have listened
- 3 should have checked
- 4 shouldn't go
- 5 could/might easily have missed
- 6 would have been
- 7 would know
- 8 could learn/would learn
- 9 should have taken
- 10 should have told
- 11 shouldn't have gone out
- 12 would have been
- 13 should have known
- 14 could/might still catch

B

- 1 would have done it.
- 2 shouldn't have bought them.
- 3 couldn't have stolen it.
- 4 might/could have taken it/the plane.
- 5 should have rung her.

37 Modal verbs 6

A

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2 have gone | 6 have fallen/fall |
| 3 have lent | 7 have grown |
| 4 find/have found | 8 have looked |
| 5 have finished | 9 have stopped |

B

- 1 would have been
- 2 could/might have finished
- 3 should have dug
- 4 would certainly have finished
- 5 would/might/could have fallen
- 6 should have finished
- 7 could move

38 Modal verbs 7

A

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 b | 2 a | 3 b | 4 a | 5 a | 6 b |
| 7 a | 8 b | | | | |

B

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 b | 2 a | 3 a | 4 b | 5 a | 6 b |
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C

- Possible endings: 1 b 2 a 3 a, b 4 a, b
 5 a 6 a 7 b

39 Modal verbs 8

A
1 b, d, g, k 2 e, h, j 3 a, c, f, i

B
1 b 2 a 3 d 4 e 5 c 6 h
7 f 8 g 9 j 10 i 11 k

40 Modal verbs 9

A
1 a) might/could c) will
b) won't d) might/could
2 a) could/might c) can't
b) could/might d) must
3 a) can't have have c) might have/could
b) might have/could have d) must have
4 a) must have have c) could have/might
b) can't have have d) could have/might

B
1 could, might 5 must have
2 must 6 can't have, couldn't have
3 can't, couldn't 7 could have, might have
4 could, might

41 Modal verbs 10

A
1 heard/could hear 6 climbed
2 couldn't phone 7 couldn't start
3 decided 8 found
4 could swim/swam 9 began
5 managed to swim 10 managed to row

B
1 b 2 b 3 b 4 a

42 Modal verbs 11

A
1 b 2 a 3 b 4 a 5 a 6 b
7 a 8 b

B
3 is not correct.

C
1 correct 2 ... she managed to cycle ...
3 correct 4 correct
5 correct 6 ... she could cycle ...

43 Passives 1

2 I'm afraid it's been stolen.
3 I'm afraid it's going to be demolished.
4 I'm afraid it's been burgled.
5 I'm afraid it'll be enlarged.
6 I'm afraid it's being diverted.
7 I'm afraid it's been knocked down.
8 I'm afraid it's thrown away.
9 I'm afraid it hasn't been built yet.
10 I'm afraid she's being interviewed.

44 Passives 2

A
1 b 2 a 3 a 4 b 5 a 6 b
7 b 8 a

B
1 a 2 b 3 b 4 a 5 b 6 a
7 b 8 a 9 a 10 b

45 Passives 3

A
1 a 2 a 3 b
B
1 They stole \$500 000
2 they are painted
3 she was examined (by a doctor)

46 Passives 4

A
4 It (the film) 7 The film
5 Ms O'Neill's costumes 8 It (the film)
6 Her dresses

B
4 It was directed by Luca Lopez and produced by Pablo Mendes.
5 Ms O'Neill's costumes are said to be outstanding.
6 Her dresses were specially designed by Gocci.
7 The film has already been nominated for several awards.
8 —

C
1 pasta 5 China 9 Italy
2 Italy 6 He 10 it
3 Marco Polo 7 discovery 11 Italy
4 it 8 pasta 12 China

47 Past and present

A
1 did you notice
2 are you shaving
3 have you been waiting
4 have you done
5 were you driving
6 do you meet

B
1 was living
2 realised
3 had been
4 was climbing
5 saw
6 had been drawn
7 was
8 recognised
9 was
10 began
11 have been haunting/have haunted
12 used to sacrifice/sacrificed

48 Pasts 1

1 had driven/ 17 wasn't
had been driving 18 had
2 could 19 came
3 got 20 was waiting
4 checked 21 didn't look
5 had not returned 22 saw
6 went 23 had told
7 went 24 gave
8 heard 25 drank
9 wondered 26 felt
10 had followed 27 fell
11 waited 28 killed
12 was 29 said
13 left 30 wasn't
14 was 31 had confessed
15 had gone 32 had hidden
16 slipped

49 Pasts 2

A
1 b 2 a 3 a 4 b 5 b 6 a
7 a 8 b 9 a 10 b

B
1 they had been driving 3 had worked
2 had been deserted 4 died

C
1 same 3 different
2 different 4 same