

Modals and Semi-Modals (*Grammar in Focus*, p.82, ex.9)

Fill in the blanks using the positive or negative form of the following modals: **can, could, shall, should, will, would, may, might, must.**

1. _____ you mind talking a little more quietly? You're disturbing me.
2. When you go to England, you _____ visit the city of York.
3. I have heard that Suzi's ill, so she _____ come to our party.
4. You sound very busy. _____ I call back later?
5. Even when he was still in nursery school, he _____ count to 50.
6. You _____ eat too much chocolate. You _____ get fat.
7. He _____ do his homework because he doesn't have a calculator.
8. Drivers _____ stop at a red traffic light.
9. "_____ you help me move this sofa?"
 – "I'm afraid I _____ help you. I have a sore back."
10. It's 32°C today. _____ I turn on the air-conditioning?
11. To organize a wedding, the first thing you _____ do is decide on a date.
12. As children, my brother and I _____ often quarrel over which TV program to watch.
13. The lights are on in the house. Someone _____ be in.
14. The weather outside is appalling. We _____ as well stay at home tonight.
15. They _____ give me a discount on the price of the dress even though the collar was dry.