

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