

MODALS: ADVICE & OBLIGATION EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Fill-in-the-Blank

Instructions: For each sentence, complete the blank with the correct modal verb phrase using the verbs given in parentheses. Transform the modal and/or main verb (if needed) to create a natural sentence.

1. If you want to improve your writing, you ____ (should + practice) every day.
 2. You ____ (must + finish) your report before the deadline.
 3. They ____ (ought to + apologize) for their mistake immediately.
 4. He ____ (have to + attend) the meeting to understand the project better.
 5. You ____ (could + try) a new strategy to solve that problem.
 6. She ____ (should + save) money for future emergencies.
 7. We ____ (must + follow) safety guidelines in the laboratory.
 8. You ____ (ought to + get) enough sleep to stay healthy.
 9. They ____ (have to + submit) the application by Friday.
 10. He ____ (might + consider) revising his essay for clarity.
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Exercise 2: Compose the Sentence

Instructions: Rearrange the jumbled words into a correct sentence that uses a modal verb for advice or obligation. Articles are omitted; insert the appropriate articles where needed.

1. Jumbled:
"you / review / should / assignment / before / submitting"
2. Jumbled:
"he / must / deadline / finish / report / by"
3. Jumbled:
"they / ought to / mistake / apologize / immediately / for"
4. Jumbled:
"she / have to / meeting / attend / to / discuss / project"
5. Jumbled:
"you / new / could / method / try / for / solving / problem"
6. Jumbled:
"we / money / save / should / for / unexpected / expenses"

7. Jumbled:
"students / safety / follow / must / guidelines / in / lab"
 8. Jumbled:
"you / enough / get / ought to / sleep / each / night"
 9. Jumbled:
"team / the application / submit / by / Friday / have to"
 10. Jumbled:
"he / consider / might / revising / for / essay / clarity"
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Exercise 3: Find the Error

Instructions: Each sentence below contains an error in its use of a modal verb or its structure. Identify and rewrite each sentence correctly.

1. You must to finish your report before you go out.
 2. She should not to forget her appointment.
 3. They ought finish their homework quickly.
 4. He have to attend the meeting every week.
 5. You could to try a new strategy for solving the problem.
 6. He musts follow the rules in class.
 7. She must to apologize for her mistake.
 8. You should to be more careful with your words.
 9. They might to win the contest if they prepare well.
 10. He have to reconsider his decision.
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Exercise 4: Multiple Choice

Instructions: Choose the sentence that correctly uses a modal verb for advice or obligation.

1. You ____ finish your homework before watching TV.
 - a) should
 - b) musted
 - c) ought
 - d) could to

2. He ____ attend the meeting every Monday.
 - a) must
 - b) might to
 - c) coulds
 - d) should to
3. They ____ apologize for their error immediately.
 - a) could to
 - b) should to
 - c) mustn't to
 - d) ought to
4. You ____ try the new restaurant; the food is excellent.
 - a) must to
 - b) should
 - c) has to
 - d) might to
5. We ____ follow the safety guidelines to avoid accidents.
 - a) has to
 - b) ought
 - c) must
 - d) might to
6. She ____ consider applying for the scholarship next year.
 - a) could
 - b) musts
 - c) shoulds
 - d) ought
7. They ____ complete the assignment by tomorrow if they want to pass. DBCD
 - a) ought
 - b) musts
 - c) might to
 - d) should
8. You ____ take a break if you feel overwhelmed.
 - a) must to
 - b) should
 - c) has to
 - d) ought
9. He ____ ignore the warning signs of fatigue.
 - a) ought
 - b) must not to
 - c) shouldn't
 - d) could not to

10. They ____ be more careful with their spending if they want to save money.
- a) coulds
 - b) should to
 - c) musts
 - d) ought to
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Exercise 5: Compose the Sentence

Instructions: For each question, select one option from each bullet point and then write a complete sentence using the correct modal verb for advice or obligation. (Articles are omitted; insert the appropriate articles where needed.)

1.

- Subject: You / They
- Modal: should / musts
- Main Verb: study
- Complement: for the exam

2.

- Subject: He / She
- Modal: ought to / should to
- Main Verb: apologize
- Complement: for the mistake

3.

- Subject: We
- Modal: must / has to
- Main Verb: follow
- Complement: safety guidelines

4.

- Subject: I
- Modal: could / might to
- Main Verb: consider
- Complement: joining a workshop

5.

- Subject: They
- Modal: should / oughts
- Main Verb: save
- Complement: money for emergencies

6.

- Subject: You
- Modal: must / has to
- Main Verb: complete
- Complement: assignment

7.

- Subject: He
- Modal: might / could to
- Main Verb: try
- Complement: new approach

8.

- Subject: We
- Modal: ought to / should to
- Main Verb: review
- Complement: our notes

9.

- Subject: She
- Modal: must / shoulds
- Main Verb: attend
- Complement: meeting

10.

- Subject: They
- Modal: could / might
- Main Verb: reconsider
- Complement: strategy

MODALS: ADVICE & OBLIGATION SOLUTIONS

Exercise 1: Fill-in-the-Blank

1. If you want to improve your writing, you **should practice** every day.
 2. You **must finish** your report before the deadline.
 3. They **ought to apologize** for their mistake immediately.
 4. He **has to attend** the meeting to understand the project better.
 5. You **could try** a new strategy to solve that problem.
 6. She **should save** money for future emergencies.
 7. We **must follow** safety guidelines in the laboratory.
 8. You **ought to get** enough sleep to stay healthy.
 9. They **have to submit** the application by Friday.
 10. He **might consider** revising his essay for clarity.
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Exercise 2: Compose the Sentence

1. **Correct Answer:** You should review the assignment before submitting.
 2. **Correct Answer:** He must finish the report by the deadline.
 3. **Correct Answer:** They ought to apologize for the mistake immediately.
 4. **Correct Answer:** She has to attend a meeting to discuss the project.
 5. **Correct Answer:** You could try a new method for solving the problem.
 6. **Correct Answer:** We should save money for unexpected expenses.
 7. **Correct Answer:** Students must follow safety guidelines in the lab.
 8. **Correct Answer:** You ought to get enough sleep each night.
 9. **Correct Answer:** The team has to submit the application by Friday.
 10. **Correct Answer:** He might consider revising the essay for clarity.
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Exercise 3: Find the Error

1. **Error:** You must to finish your report before you go out.
Correction: You must finish your report before you go out.
2. **Error:** She should not to forget her appointment.
Correction: She should not forget her appointment.
3. **Error:** They ought finish their homework quickly.
Correction: They ought to finish their homework quickly.

4. **Error:** He have to attend the meeting every week.
Correction: He has to attend the meeting every week.
 5. **Error:** You could to try a new strategy for solving the problem.
Correction: You could try a new strategy for solving the problem.
 6. **Error:** He musts follow the rules in class.
Correction: He must follow the rules in class.
 7. **Error:** She must to apologize for her mistake.
Correction: She must apologize for her mistake.
 8. **Error:** You should to be more careful with your words.
Correction: You should be more careful with your words.
 9. **Error:** They might to win the contest if they prepare well.
Correction: They might win the contest if they prepare well.
 10. **Error:** He have to reconsider his decision.
Correction: He has to reconsider his decision.
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Exercise 4: Multiple Choice

1. You ___ finish your homework before you go out.
Correct Answer: a) should
2. He ___ attend the meeting every Monday.
Correct Answer: a) must
3. They ___ apologize for their error immediately.
Correct Answer: d) ought to
4. You ___ try the new restaurant; the food is excellent.
Correct Answer: b) should
5. We ___ follow the safety guidelines to avoid accidents.
Correct Answer: c) must
6. She ___ consider applying for the scholarship next year.
Correct Answer: a) could
7. They ___ complete the assignment by tomorrow if they want to pass.
Correct Answer: d) should
8. You ___ take a break if you feel overwhelmed.
Correct Answer: b) should
9. He ___ ignore the warning signs of fatigue.
Correct Answer: c) shouldn't
10. They ___ be more careful with their spending if they want to save money.
Correct Answer: d) ought to

Exercise 5: Compose the Sentence

1. **Possible Answer:** You should study for the exam.
2. **Possible Answer:** He ought to apologize for the mistake.
3. **Possible Answer:** We must follow the safety guidelines.
4. **Possible Answer:** I could consider joining a workshop.
5. **Possible Answer:** They should save money for emergencies.
6. **Possible Answer:** You must complete the assignment.
7. **Possible Answer:** He might try a new approach.
8. **Possible Answer:** We ought to review our notes.
9. **Possible Answer:** She must attend a meeting.
10. **Possible Answer:** They could reconsider the strategy.



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