

Complete the sentences with a modal verb from the box below. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

**CAN - CAN'T - COULDN'T - COULD HAVE - HAD TO - MIGHT - MUST - MUSTN'T - NEEDN'T - SHOULD HAVE - WOULD**

1. It's quite warm outside so you \_\_\_\_\_ put on a coat.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ go home now. You \_\_\_\_\_ finish writing those emails. They can wait until tomorrow.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ gone to the doctor when he started feeling ill. Now it's going to take longer for him to recover,
4. According to the weather report it \_\_\_\_\_ rain today, but I'm not so sure about it.
5. My mother gave me an important letter to post, so I \_\_\_\_\_ forget to post it.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ come if you don't want to.
7. Children \_\_\_\_\_ play with matches.
8. That \_\_\_\_\_ be Harry. He said he was going to Paris. What's he doing here?
9. We will have to take a taxi to the airport, otherwise we \_\_\_\_\_ miss our plane.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ like to go to the cinema with you this weekend. How about it?
11. When I went to Spain for the first time, I \_\_\_\_\_ speak a word of Spanish.
12. This jewellery is very valuable. My grandmother gave it to me. You \_\_\_\_\_ look after it carefully and \_\_\_\_\_ lose it.
13. She felt ill and \_\_\_\_\_ leave the office earlier.
14. You \_\_\_\_\_ be very thirsty. I'll bring you something to drink right away.
15. You should buy a lottery ticket this weekend. You \_\_\_\_\_ win up to 3 million dollars.
16. You \_\_\_\_\_ informed me about the flight delay.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ you pass me the sugar, please?
18. You \_\_\_\_\_ smoke in public places or restaurants. It's against the law.

## KEY

1. It's quite warm outside so you **needn't** put on a coat.
2. You **can** go home now. You **needn't** finish writing those emails. They can wait until tomorrow.
3. He **should have** gone to the doctor when he started feeling ill. Now it's going to take longer for him to recover,
4. According to the weather report it **might** rain today, but I'm not so sure about it.
5. My mother gave me an important letter to post, so I **mustn't** forget to post it.
6. You **needn't** come if you don't want to.
7. Children **mustn't** play with matches.
8. That **can't** be Harry. He said he was going to Paris. What's he doing here?
9. We will have to take a taxi to the airport, otherwise we might **miss** our plane.
10. I **would** like to go to the cinema with you this weekend. How about it?
11. When I went to Spain for the first time, I **couldn't** speak a word of Spanish.
12. This jewellery is very valuable. My grandmother gave it to me. You **must** look after it carefully and **mustn't** lose it.
13. She felt ill and **had to** leave the office earlier.
14. You **must** be very thirsty. I'll bring you something to drink right away.
15. You should buy a lottery ticket this weekend. You **might/can** win up to 3 million dollars.
16. You **could have** informed me about the flight delay.
17. **Can** you pass me the sugar, please?
18. You **mustn't** smoke in public places or restaurants. It's against the law.