

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

CAN'T - COULD - MIGHT - MUST - MUSTN'T - NEED - NEEDN'T - SHOULD - WILL - WOULD

1. You _____ touch that dog. It looks dangerous!
2. You _____ to feed the cat at least twice a day.
3. The bus _____ be here by now. That's what the schedule says.
4. When I was six, I _____ play violin but I haven't practiced since then so I _____ play anymore.
5. Judith _____ go to school on Saturdays. She has a five-day week.
6. I _____ rather stay at home than go out and have dinner in a restaurant.
7. My fingernails _____ cutting. They're so long.
8. She _____ study harder if she wants to pass the exam.
9. I'm tired. I _____ go to bed early tonight.
10. You've just had a huge breakfast. You _____ be hungry anymore.
11. Do you _____ to pay taxes as a resident of a foreign country?
12. You _____ wear a uniform to the ceremony. It's not necessary.
13. Passengers _____ speak to the driver when he's on duty.
14. Ask Henry. He _____ know the answer but I'm not sure.
15. When I was younger I _____ climb to the top of the mountain without being out of breath.
16. I _____ have gone to the doctor, but it got better after a few days.
17. If you speak to her, she _____ probably tell you the truth.
18. The company boss _____ be extremely rich if he owns several sports cars.
19. I _____ have got up so early, but it was a sunny day and I was planning a lot.
20. Jack didn't _____ to explain the situation. Everyone know what was happening.

KEY

1. You **mustn't** touch that dog. It looks dangerous!
2. You **need** to feed the cat at least twice a day.
3. The bus **should/must** be here by now. That's what the schedule says.
4. When I was six, I **could** play violin but I haven't practiced since then so I **can't** play anymore.
5. Judith **needn't** go to school on Saturdays. She has a five-day week.
6. I **would** rather stay at home than go out and have dinner in a restaurant.
7. My fingernails **need** cutting. They're so long.
8. She **must** study harder if she wants to pass the exam.
9. I'm tired. I **must/should** go to bed early tonight.
10. You've just had a huge breakfast. You **can't** be hungry anymore.
11. Do you **need** to pay taxes as a resident of a foreign country?
12. You **needn't** wear a uniform to the ceremony. It's not necessary.
13. Passengers **mustn't** speak to the driver when he's on duty.
14. Ask Henry. He **might/could** know the answer but I'm not sure.
15. When I was younger I **could/would** climb to the top of the mountain without being out of breath.
16. I **should/would** have gone to the doctor, but it got better after a few days.
17. If you speak to her, she **will** probably tell you the truth.
18. The company boss **must** be extremely rich if he owns several sports cars.
19. I **needn't** have got up so early, but it was a sunny day and I was planning a lot.
20. Jack didn't **need** to explain the situation. Everyone know what was happening.