

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

CAN'T - CAN'T HAVE - COULD - DON'T NEED TO - MIGHT - MIGHT NOT - MUST - MUST HAVE - MUSTN'T - SHOULD - SHOULDN'T

1. That pizza was gigantic. I'm sure Mary _____ eaten it all.
2. Nobody was able to tell the police who that man was, so he _____ be someone from here.
3. Be careful when you walk across that old wooden bridge. It _____ be very safe.
4. I see you haven't finished your homework yet. It _____ be very difficult, then.
5. You _____ touch the oven. It's very hot and you _____ hurt yourself.
6. They are putting the suspect into the police car. The police _____ arrested him.
7. I don't know where he is. Take a look in the garage. He _____ be there.
8. You _____ do any more training today. You look so tired. Take a break!
9. I can't see very well but that _____ be Claire over there. At least, she looks like Claire.
10. Everyone scored over 95% in the first test, so it _____ been so difficult.
11. You _____ drive me to the airport. I can take the bus.
12. You _____ always wear suitable clothes when you go skiing.
13. Pupils _____ go out between the various parts of the exam. It's against the school rules.
14. Danny _____ swim when he was four. Now he's part of the town's swimming team.
15. You _____ buy any food. The fridge is full.
16. John _____ taken a wrong turn somewhere. Otherwise, he'd be here by now.
17. There are signs all over the area, so you _____ have any trouble getting there.
18. This _____ be the house they advertised in the newspaper. It's much too big.
19. Mike _____ left the house. His cell phone is still here, and he never leaves without it.
20. Leaving the house today without an umbrella _____ be such a good idea. It looks like it's going to rain in the afternoon.

KEY

1. That pizza was gigantic. I'm sure Mary **can't have** eaten it all.
2. Nobody was able to tell the police who that man was, so he **can't** be someone from here.
3. Be careful when you walk across that old wooden bridge. It **might not** be very safe.
4. I see you haven't finished your homework yet. It **must** be very difficult, then.
5. You **mustn't/shouldn't** touch the oven. It's very hot and you **might** hurt yourself.
6. They are putting the suspect into the police car. The police **must have** arrested him.
7. I don't know where he is. Take a look in the garage. He **might** be there.
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18. This **can't** be the house they advertised in the newspaper. It's much too big.
19. Mike **can't have** left the house. His cell phone is still here, and he never leaves without it.
20. Leaving the house today without an umbrella **might not** be such a good idea. It looks like it's going to rain in the afternoon.