

MODALS : exercises

A – Choose the correct answer(s)

1. *It _____ rain tomorrow.*

can
may
will

2. *You're a good student. I'm sure you _____ succeed.*

could
will
must

3. *They look very much alike. They _____ be brothers.*

could
should
can't

4. *He never tells a lie. This _____ be the truth.*

will
must
couldn't

5. *She _____ be so severe with her children.*

couldn't
shouldn't
wouldn't

6. *I _____ give you a call. That's a promise.*

will
needn't
won't

B) Choose between can, could, may and might.

There can be several possible answers.

1. I'm sorry. _____ you say that again?
2. _____ you get me a drink, please?
3. It _____ be for the best.
4. Listen to this rock band. You _____ like them!
5. _____ I use your phone?
6. They _____ want to talk to you.
7. He _____ sell the company.
8. _____ you speak a bit slower, please?

9. They _____ have found your car.

10. Uh, excuse me. _____ you take a picture of us?

C) Translate the sentences of the second exercise

D) Fill in the blanks with a modal

1. I don't want to go out tonight. _____ we order in?
2. What _____ I do without you?
3. I _____ be late. There's been an accident.
4. Hello Sir, _____ I help you?
5. _____ you please excuse me for a minute?
6. This _____ stay a secret!
7. I _____ have an idea...
8. They _____ know better than this.
9. _____ you help me with this?
10. I _____ get back to work.
11. We're going the wrong way. We _____ go back.
12. How _____ you say something like that?