

Czasowniki modalne

1 Wybierz czasowniki modalne, które prawidłowo uzupełniają zdania.

- 0 May / Could / Should you be so kind and send it to me again?
- 1 We *mustn't* / *shouldn't* / *don't have to* hurry. There is plenty of time.
- 2 You *needn't* / *mustn't* / *couldn't* touch this button while the machine is working. It's dangerous!
- 3 In this country you *can't* / *shouldn't* / *may not* smoke in public places, it's illegal.
- 4 In my opinion, you *must* / *should* / *could* stop being so pessimistic about everything.
- 5 Tom is allergic to nuts so he *couldn't* / *doesn't have to* / *mustn't* eat peanut butter.
- 6 *Should* / *Shall* / *Might* we have a quick lunch before going to the cinema?

2 Przekształć zdania, używając podanych początków i czasowników modalnych tak, aby ich znaczenie pozostało takie samo.

- 0 Tom is quite a good skater.
Tom can skate quite well.
- 1 It's not necessary to speak French to get this job.
You _____.
- 2 Would you like me to take your coat to the cleaner's?
Shall _____?
- 3 It's bad manners to eat with your mouth open.
People _____.
- 4 Is it necessary for them to call you every day?
Do _____?
- 5 It's illegal to talk on the phone while you're driving.
You _____.
- 6 I think it's good for children to learn to speak another language.
Children _____.
- 7 Emma learnt to speak when she was 3.
When Emma was 2, _____.
- 8 Booking seats for this show isn't obligatory.
You _____.

3 Uzupełnij zdania czasownikami modalnymi *must*, *might/may*, *may not/might not*, *can't* w połączeniu z odpowiednimi czasownikami z tabelki.

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0 You've been working all day. You must be tired.

1 He is arrogant, mean and selfish. You _____ of marrying this man!

2 They _____ a lot of money if they can afford a cruise around the world.

3 John _____ a computer at home. He chats with me every night.

4 Last time I saw her 10 years ago. She _____ me. Just in case I'll tell her my name.

5 If I were you, I'd take an umbrella. It _____ in the afternoon.

6 Oh, come on! Alice _____ 20. She went to school with Pete and he turned 30 in January.

4 Niektóre z poniższych zdań zawierają błędy w zaznaczonych fragmentach zdań. Popraw błędy lub oznacz symbolem (V) zdania poprawne.

0 Might I use your phone to call my Mum? I'm sure she's worried.

Could I use your phone to call my Mum?

00 Christopher has failed his driving test again! He must feel terrible. I'm really sorry for him.

1 You mustn't go there with me if you don't want to. But I would really appreciate it if you did.

2 While it might not be the best phone, it still looks great and is a good option if you want something showy.

3 They mustn't be out. They have small children and always put them to bed around this time.

4 The play was absolutely amazing. You should go and see it.

5 I'm not sure what kind of music they play. It must be punk or perhaps pop.

6 I couldn't find a taxi, so I must walk all the way home.

5 Uzupełnij tekst odpowiednimi czasownikami modalnymi

I often ask myself what skills are necessary to be a good writer. ⁰ Do you have to (you) have a degree in literature or do a creative writing course? Is it absolutely necessary? Many people would probably say 'yes' but there are some who claim that you simply ¹ _____ learn how to write. You either have a talent for writing or not. And if you don't, you ² _____ forget about a professional writing career as quickly as possible. This sort of advice ³ _____ seem rather harsh but, on the other hand, I believe, people ⁴ _____ go on hoping to become successful writers if there are absolutely no grounds for it. Of course, everybody ⁵ _____ write stories or poems in their free time but it's probably best to accept the fact that for many of us it ⁶ _____ be a profession earning fame and fortune. The good news though is that you ⁷ _____ sell books and have a large readership to enjoy writing.