ENGLISH MODAL VERBS TESTS

# Modals MCQ Test With Answers – Online Quiz

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 20

**1.** I'm not really sure where the cat is, but I think she _____ in the kitchen.
**A)** might play **B)** might be playing
**C)** might have played

**2.** If I had left early like everyone else did, I _____ sitting here now listening to all this rubbish.
**A)** may not be **B)** wouldn't be
**C)** was not able to be

**3.** If I'd gone down to Bodrum as all my friends did, I, too, _____ scuba diving lessons.
**A)** could have taken **B)** had better taken
**C)** had taken

**4.** Meltem had agreed to meet us here at the entrance, but she _____ here when we arrived.
**A)** shouldn't have been **B)** wouldn't be
**C)** wasn't

**5.** It _____ that silly friend of yours who called and didn't leave a proper message on the answering machine.
**A)** should have been **B)** could easily be
**C)** was recorded

**6.** I wish I'd never set foot there in person. I _____ her instead.
**A)** should have phoned **B)** had better phone
**C)** will have phoned

**7.** These aren't my books. I _____ someone else's books by mistake.
**A)** had better taken **B)** should take
**C)** must have taken

**8.** Why did you do the dishes? You really _____ have bothered.
**A)** mustn't **B)** needn't **C)** couldn't

**9.** I _____ bought them if you had lent me some money.
**A)** may have **B)** might have
**C)** ought to have

**10.** You _____ brought them with you. Why didn't you?
**A)** must have **B)** wouldn't have
**C)** ought to have

**11.** Garry _____ returned the CD we rented last week. It was on the table, but now it's gone.
**A)** must have **B)** ought to have
**C)** would rather have

**12.** You've done an excellent job on it. No one else _____ it better.
**A)** may have done **B)** must have done
**C)** could have done

**13.** I really _____ fishing with my friends, but unfortunately I was down with the flu.
**A)** must go
**B)** would like to have gone
**C)** would rather go

**14.** I _____ have taken your advice and stayed away from that place.
**A)** must **B)** may **C)** should

**15.** It now seems we _____ to get a taxi. We're already here and still have half an hour to go before the performance _____.
**A)** shouldn't hurry / begun
**B)** needn't have hurried / begins
**C)** would like to hurry / begins

**16.** They kept repeating that they _____ follow him wherever he went, but he still wasn't so sure.
**A)** had better **B)** would **C)** ought to

**17.** She _____ read my letter by now, and I'm sure she will call us any moment.
**A)** should **B)** must have **C)** has to

**18.** Next week's final between these two teams _____ be really fascinating.
**A)** should **B)** would like to
**C)** had better

**19.** Her parents were supposed to have been back by last Monday. Frankly, they _____ a great time there.
**A)** would rather have **B)** would like to have
**C)** must be having

**20.** You _____ have repeated it. It wasn't really necessary.
**A)** can't **B)** couldn't **C)** needn't

**Finished? Your score and the answer key with explanations:**
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