

# Функции модальных глаголов

- Обязательство/необходимость *You must/have to study hard.*
- Совет *You must/should/ought to see a doctor. (I advise you to ...)*
- Запрет *You mustn't talk in the library.*
- Отсутствие необходимости *They needn't/don't have to call us tonight. (It isn't necessary.)*
- Способность *Tony can run fast. (present)*  
*When he was young, he could climb trees. (general ability in the past)*
- Разрешение *Can/Could/May I use your phone? (asking for permission)*  
*You can take my car tonight. (giving permission)*  
*You can't take photographs inside the museum. (refusing permission)*

• Просьба

*Can you lend me your pen, please?  
Could you open the door, please?  
Will you post this letter?*

• Предложение

*We can/could watch a film tonight.  
Shall we eat out tonight? (Why don't  
we eat/How about eating out tonight?)*

• Возможность

*He may/might/could be ill.*

• Логическое предположение

*She must be at work. (I'm sure she is ...)  
She can't be at work. (I'm sure she  
isn't ...)*

• Просьба

*Shall I carry the shopping for you?  
(Would you like me to carry ...?)*

## EX. 1 Choose the correct word

- 1 I ...**C**... remember to go to the bank. I haven't got any money.  
A don't have to    B needn't    C must
- 2 ..... I take your order, please?  
A Mustn't    B Must    C May
- 3 ..... you ride a bicycle?  
A Can    B Should    C May
- 4 Steven ..... read and write until he was seven years old.  
A must    B could    C couldn't
- 5 ..... you make dinner tonight?  
A Shall    B Will    C May
- 6 Susan, ..... you come outside and play with me?  
A will    B shall    C may
- 7 You ..... go to bed late during the week.  
A couldn't    B shall    C shouldn't
- 8 You ..... visit your grandparents more often.  
A ought to    B were able to    C shall
- 9 ..... we go to the cinema at the weekend?  
A Mustn't    B May    C Shall
- 10 'Where ..... we meet?' 'At my place.'  
A must    B shall    C ought to
- 11 Peter ..... go to the dentist before his toothache gets worse.  
A ought to    B shall    C can
- 12 You ..... do the ironing. I'll do it instead.  
A needn't    B must    C mustn't
- 13 You ..... cross the road without looking first. It's dangerous.  
A needn't    B mustn't    C must



## EX. 2 Choose the correct word

- A: Good morning. How 1) **can/must** I help you, sir?  
B: I'd like to book a room for tonight, please.  
A: Certainly sir.  
B: How much does a single room cost for one night?  
A: £35, sir. Payable in advance.  
B: What! 2) **Do I have to/Could I** pay right now?  
A: Yes, I'm afraid you 3) **need/must** pay in advance, sir.  
B: Really. Well! 4) **Do I have to/Shall I** pay in cash?  
A: No, you 5) **mustn't/needn't** pay in cash. You  
6) **could/can't** pay by credit card if you prefer.  
B: This is a bit unusual. I 7) **may/must** look in my wallet to see if I have enough cash with me.  
A: You 8) **couldn't/don't have to** hurry, sir. Take your time.  
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A: Good morning. Here's the key. 9) **Could/Must** I leave my luggage here until twelve o'clock, please?  
B: Of course. 10) **May/Need** I ask if you enjoyed your stay?  
A: Oh yes. I 11) **can/must** write down the phone number, so that I can stay here again.  
B: You 12) **mustn't/don't need to** do that, sir. I 13) **have to/can** give you our card.  
A: Oh, thank you very much. Goodbye.  
B: Goodbye.