

1. Rewrite the sentences using the appropriate modal verb: (Certainty and possibility)

1. It's possible that Jane will visit Switzerland next year.
Jane _____
2. Perhaps she is taking Spanish lessons.
She _____
3. I'm sure they'll be home by now.
They _____
4. James definitely isn't eighteen yet!
James _____
5. It's possible the weather will be sunny tomorrow.
The __waether might/may/could be.... _____
6. I'm sure that Mrs Smith didn't leave home.
Mrs Smith _can't have left home. _____
7. Perhaps she's gone to stay with her mother
She __might/may/could hve gone to..... _____
8. It's possible that Mr Smith committed a crime.
Mr. Smith _might/may/could have committed a crime _____
9. I'm certain that he buried something in the garden.
He __must have buried something in his garden _____
10. Perhaps they are playing the match
They _may/might/could be _____

2. Rewrite using modal verbs.

1. It isn't necessary to phone before you visit me.
You needn't phone.....
2. Chewing gum is forbidden in class.
You can't chew gum/ eat chewing gum.....
3. I suggest you get a second opinion.
You shoul/ought to.....
4. The teacher allows students to leave early on Friday.
Students can /may leave.....
5. It was wrong of you not to wait for him.
You shoyld have/ ought to have waited.....
6. Am I allowed to leave the room?
...MayCan/could I leave the room.....
7. She knew how to do the cartwheel when she was 3.
She could do a cartwheel.....
8. I insist you say sorry to him.
You must say sorry.....
9. It wasn't necessary for you to bring anything for tea, but thank you
You needn't have brought.....
10. It's prohibited to carry liquids on the plane.
You... can't carry
11. It was compulsory to wear a pony tail when I was at school.
You... had to wear.....
12. Perhaps he is lying.
He might/could/may be lying.....
13. My bag has disappeared. I'm sure somebody took it.
Somebody... must have taken.....
14. I'm sure you haven't heard our good news.
You..... can't have heard our.....

2. Rewrite the sentences using a modal verb:

1. It isn't necessary for you to take a jacket.
→ You needn't take a jacket
2. I advise you to see a dentist.
→ You should see a dentist
3. You aren't allowed to talk during the exam.
→ You can't / mustn't talk
4. It's forbidden to park here.
→ You can't/ mustn't park
5. I advise you to study harder.
→ You should study...
6. He is obliged to go to the police station twice a week.
→ He must go to
7. Tom is not obliged to speak French.
→ Tom needn't speak.....
8. He had permission to go to the party.
→ He could go
9. It isn't possible that that is our plane.
→ That can't be our plane.....
10. It isn't necessary to take a thick coat.
→ You needn't take a
11. I wish I had paid for half of the meal, but I didn't.
→ I should have paid.....
12. It was wrong of Mary to tell Steve about us.
→ Mary shouldn't have told.....
13. Perhaps Anita didn't get the text message.
→ Anita may/might not have received.....
14. It's possible that they went to the cinema.
→ They may/might / could have gone
15. It wasn't a good idea to ask the other couple to come with us.
→ You shouldn't have asked the
16. I am certain you haven't seen John because he is on a trip.
→ You can't have seen John....
17. It is possible that Jake is in his room.
→ Jake might/may/could be ..
18. Perhaps we will not see them at the weekend.
→ We might not see.....
19. I don't know if I will go to the concert.
→ I might / may not go
20. It is unnecessary for her to come.
→ She needn't come
21. I advise him to give up smoking.
→ He should give up smoking
22. Eating chewing-gum in the class is prohibited.
→ Students can't eat chewing gum.....
23. There was an obligation to turn off the mobile phone.
→ We had to turn off
24. I didn't have the ability to cook when I was younger.
→ I couldn't cook.....
25. I am sure they are doing research in cancer
→ They must be doing research
26. I believe she repaired the car herself.
→ She must have repaired the

