

1 Complete the sentences with these words.

can't have have to might not have must have
needn't have should shouldn't have wasn't able to

- 1 You _____ finished already! You've only just started!
- 2 He _____ spoken so loudly. We're not deaf.
- 3 He _____ open the zip file although he tried for at least half an hour.
- 4 She _____ left the office yet. Her computer is still on.
- 5 Mary obviously has natural talent, but she _____ had some singing lessons at some point.
- 6 I really don't think you _____ buy that laptop. It costs a fortune.
- 7 In my opinion, he _____ given up so easily. I thought he had a good chance of winning.
- 8 If he decides on a career in the army, he will _____ get his hair cut.

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in bold.

- 1 I'm positive everybody has studied modal verbs. **MUST**
Everybody _____ modal verbs.
- 2 It's possible he wasn't motivated. **MAY**
He _____ motivated.
- 3 Was it possible for you to make any progress on that project? **ABLE**
Were _____ progress on that project?
- 4 In the end, it wasn't necessary to buy as much bread as I did. **NEEDN'T**
In the end, I _____ bought as much bread as I did.
- 5 I'm sure he worked incredibly hard to get where he is today. **MUST**
He _____ incredibly hard to get where he is today.
- 6 You're fit as a fiddle. How about helping me move this weekend? **COULD**
You're fit as a fiddle. _____ me move this weekend?
- 7 He used to be going places, but it looks like his company is about to fire him. **MIGHT**
He used to be going places, but it seems his company _____ him.
- 8 It isn't necessary for you to finish the project today. The deadline isn't until next week. **HAVE**
You _____ the project today. The deadline isn't until next week.
- 9 Do you think it's a good idea to try to make your first million by the age of thirty? **SHOULD**
Do you really _____ try to make your first million by the age of thirty?
- 10 I'm sure he didn't forget to do his homework. He's an excellent student! **COULDN'T**
He _____ do his homework. He's an excellent student!

1 Complete the sentences with the past perfect simple or the past perfect continuous form of the verb. When both are possible, use the continuous form.

- 1 He _____ (leave) before I arrived, so I didn't see him.
- 2 We _____ (cycle) for an hour when we came to the bridge.
- 3 They _____ (not finish) exploring the ruins, but it was time to go.
- 4 My mobile phone _____ (ring) all day and I hadn't got any work done.
- 5 I thought that the money had been stolen, but somebody _____ (put) it in the safe.
- 6 She _____ (not wait) long when the taxi pulled up outside.
- 7 The emperor _____ (plan) to invade, but he changed his mind when he saw their army.
- 8 The archaeologists _____ (be) lost in the tunnels for three days when they finally escaped.

- 9 He missed some important clues because he _____ (not focus) on the right things.
- 10 Tourists _____ (avoid) the area due to the war, but slowly they started to return.
- 11 The climbers _____ (try) to reach the top of the mountain when the avalanche happened.
- 12 For years, historians _____ (believe) that the battle was won by the invaders, but new evidence proved them wrong.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct question tag.

- 1 The emperor's possessions were discovered in the tomb, _____ ?
- 2 You're from England, _____ ?
- 3 Carbon dating isn't always reliable, _____ ?
- 4 She wants to become an archaeologist, _____ ?
- 5 The cut hasn't become infected, _____ ?
- 6 You don't happen to know how old King Tut was when he died, _____ ?
- 7 I have to rewrite this essay, _____ ?
- 8 They are going on an archaeological dig in November, _____ ?
- 9 He didn't enjoy the National History Museum very much, _____ ?
- 10 Everyone is ready to go, _____ ?
- 11 I'm not going to have enough time to go on the trip, _____ ?
- 12 Let's make our own time capsule, _____

