AlloSchool

English: 2Bac (All Streams)

Unit 2 (Humour)

Grammar : Modals

Professeur : Mme ZAARA Asmae

Summary

I- Course

II- Practice 1

III- Practice 2

IV- Previous National Exams items on Modals

I- Course

$$\text{Modal} + \text{infinitive} \mapsto \text{Present / future context}$$
$$\text{Modal} + \text{have} + \text{paste participle} \mapsto \text{Past context}$$

Function	Modal	Present context	Past Context
Possibility/ Probability	can, could may, might	- A : Why is Sara absent today? B : I don't know. She **could be** sick. - It's cloudy today. It **may rain**.	- A: Why was Sara absent yesterday? B: I don't know. She **might have been** sick. - Barcelona **may have won** the match yesterday if Messi hadn't been sick.
Certainty	must	- Samir is a punctual student and he always does his homework. Today he is absent. So, he **must have** a problem. - The woman is wearing beautiful clothes and she is driving a very expensive car. She **must be** rich.	- Samir is a punctual student and he always does his homework. Yesterday he was absent. So, he **must have had** a problem. - Nada is a university student. She **must have gotten** her Bac.
Advice	should had better ought to	- If you want to have a good heath, you **should eat** well and exercise regularly. - You look sick. You**'d better** see a doctor. - Students **ought to revise** their lessons.	- Ali had a stomachache last night because he ate too much. He **shouldn't have eaten** a lot. - You **should have revised** your lessons before you took the exam.
Impossibility	can't couldn't	- The man is wearing smart clothes. He **can't be** a mechanic.	-Issam **can't have taken** your mobile yesterday because he was absent.
Prohibition	mustn't	- Musilms **mustn't drink** alcohol. - Students **mustn't cheat** in exams.	Omar made an accident yesterday because he was driving fast. He **mustn't have driven** fast.
Absence of necessity	don't have to don't need to doesn't have to doesn't need to needn't didn't have to	- My mobile works well. I **don't have to change** it. - Reda lives near the school. He **doesn't have to take** a taxi.	- My father **needn't have bought** milk yesterday because there's much in the fridge. - Siham **needn't have gone** to the cinema last weekend. She had already seen that movie.
Obligation	must have to has to had to	-We **must respect** each other. - Students **must do** their homework.	- Yesterday, my father's car broke down. So, he **had to take** a taxi.
Ability / Inability	can , can't could, couldn't	- I **can swim** very well. - I **can't climb** mountains.	- When I was 5, I **could ride** a bicycle. - Two years ago, I **couldn't drive** a car.
Permission	may can could	- Son : **May** I travel with my friends? Father : Yes, of course.	
Request	can could will would	A : **Would** you please turn the light on? B : Yes, of course.	

II- Practice 1

Fill in the gaps with the correct word from the list :

1) I have an exam tomorrow. So. I _____ study hard tonight. (can - must - may)

2) Nora got a bad mark in the exam last week. She _____ revised her lessons well.
(might - should have - ought to)

3) Last night I was alone at home, so I _____ prepare dinner myself.
(should - had to - can)

4) They _____ arrived because they took the train two days ago.
(must - must have - mustn't)

5) Please keep quiet! The baby _____ wake up.
(might - must - should have)

6) I _____ find my keys. Maybe I lost them.
(shouldn't - mustn't - can't)

7) Everybody wants to see the new film. It _____ be very interesting
(can - must - needn't)

8) "You _____ take notes. I'll give a copy of the whole lesson." A teacher told his students.
(have to - should - don't have to)

III- Practice 2

Fill in the gaps with the correct word from the list :

1) Why didn't you come to the party ? You _____ enjoyed it very much.
(could have - had to - will have)

2) The children ate all the food. They _____ been very hungry.
(can - may have - must have)

3) _____ you help me with maths, please ?
(must - could - should)

4) The woman is extremely rich. She _____ work.
(mustn't - needn't - ought not to)

5) Children _____ watch horror films. They are dangerous.
(mustn't - couldn't - won't)

6) You _____ give me back the money immediately. Take your time.
(shouldn't have - don't have to - couldn't)

7) Mr. Robert didn't come to the meeting yesterday. He _____ forgotten about it.
(might have - should have - will have)

IV- Previous National Exams items on Modals

1) You _____ carry this suitcase, the porter will take care of it.
(needn't - couldn't - wouldn't)

2) You _____ buy a ticket for the match. I've got invitations for both of us.
(wouldn't - can't - needn't)

3) Sami _____ have cheated in the exam; he is honest and hard-working.
(won't - doesn't - can't)

4) Rachid can't find his mobile. He _____ left it in his father's car.
(might have - would have - will have)

5) Jane : Look! Is that Tim crossing the street ?
Rich : He _____ Tim. He's on holiday in Turkey.
(can't be - shouldn't be - needn't be)

6) You _____ go to the university to register. You can send your application by email.
(must - need to - wouldn't - may- needn't)

7) My Parents _____ travel at the weekend if the weather is nice.
(have - may - need)

8) You _____ have bought all this food. There aren't many guests.
(won't - wouldn't - needn't)

9) We _____ be at the bus stop by 8:00 if we don't want to miss the bus.
(may - have - must)

10) I can't find my keys. I must _____ them at home.
(leave - be leaving - have left)

11) "You _____ break the law." The policeman told the motorist.
(might not - mustn't - needn't)

12) My friend Kamal looks happy and satisfied today. He _____ well on the test.
(must have done - mustn't have done- needn't have done)