

Test

New English File  
Intermediate, U3:  
Modal Verbs and more...

Good Luck!!!

Name: .....

**I Vocabulary Check:**

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|----|------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| 1  | ekelhaft                           | 11 | vergleichen                           |
| 2  | besetzt                            | 12 | hinterlassen, verlassen               |
| 3  | Um Himmels Willen!                 | 13 | ein-/ ausschalten                     |
| 4  | rufen, schreien ( <del>ery</del> ) | 14 | verlegen                              |
| 5  | hässlich ( <del>ugly</del> )       | 15 | sich Mühe geben                       |
| 6  | (ein Thema) ansprechen             | 16 | eitel                                 |
| 7  | absichtlich                        | 17 | mager, dünn ( <del>thin, slim</del> ) |
| 8  | erstaunt ( <del>surprised</del> )  | 18 | Klischee                              |
| 9  | aufgeben – es schaffen             | 19 | (sich) verbessern                     |
| 10 | gut / schlecht sein in             | 20 | zurücksetzen                          |

(10 P)

**II EXERCISE - MODAL VERBS:** Fill in the blank with modal verbs (can, could / may, might / shall, should / must / have to: positive, negative, question). Write one answer: the most appropriate one, but do NOT use "will" or "would".

- Ex. .... please turn that stereo down? asking favour  
 Could you/Can you please turn that stereo down?  
 I'm sorry, but I (negative modal)--> *can't/cannot* hear you. ability

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|-----|---|------------------------------|
| 1.  | - ( <del>I/stop</del> ) _____ smoking doctor?<br>-No, but if you don't stop you _____ die.              | obligation<br>possibility    |
| 2.  | It's going to be minus 20 tonight so you<br>_____ plug in the car heater.                               | advice                       |
| 3.  | That job is only open to university graduates. You<br>_____ have at least a bachelor's degree to apply. | obligation                   |
| 4.  | I can stay in bed tomorrow because I (negative modal) _____<br>work.                                    | no necessity                 |
| 5.  | - _____ borrow your car this weekend?<br>-No because I _____ need it if I go shopping.                  | permission<br>possibility    |
| 6.  | _____ fasten your seatbelt? I don't want to get a traffic<br>ticket.                                    | asking favor                 |
| 7.  | He doesn't sing very well now, but he _____ sing beautifully<br>when he was a child.                    | past ability                 |
| 8.  | - _____ help you, madam?<br>-Yes, it is my daughter's birthday and I _____ find a present.              | polite request<br>obligation |
| 9.  | It _____ rain, but I doubt it.  | possibility                  |
| 10. | Why are you in a hurry? We (negative modal) _____ leave until ten<br>o'clock and it's only 9:30.        | no necessity                 |

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13. - \_\_\_\_\_ hold the baby? permission  
-O.K., but you (negative modal) \_\_\_\_\_ drop him! warning
14. You (negative modal) \_\_\_\_\_ eat those mushrooms; they advice  
\_\_\_\_\_ be poisonous. possibility
15. You \_\_\_\_\_ remove your clothes; this beach is reserved strong advice  
for nudists.

(15 P)

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**III Complete these sentences using present or past infinitive structures with modal verbs:**

- 1 They (eat) ..... more, we will not get anything for the next 12 hours!
- 2 If you run you (catch) ..... the train.
- 3 We were just lazy sods, you know, we (do) ..... much more to prepare that test, and so we (get) ..... much better marks.
- 4 Sorry, we (not know) ..... that at the time. We only heard about it much later.

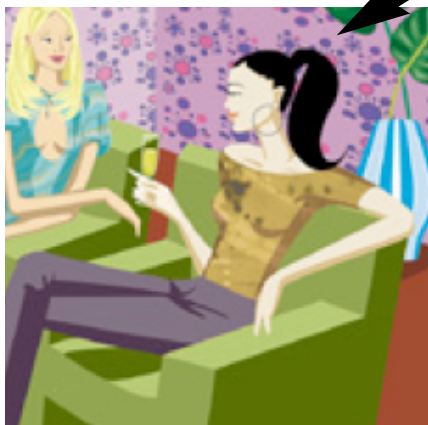
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**IV Describing people: say something about these people's age, height and build, hair, general impression. Use 20 different expressions all in all.**

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***pick 3 of these to describe age, height and build, hair, general impression (just like above)***



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(25 P)

**V** Circle the correct answer.

- 1 She didn't know they were planning a party for her birthday and was very surprised / surprising.
- 2 My grandmother gets terribly tired / tiring if she does too much.
- 3 It's very worried / worrying as we haven't heard from him since he went to South Africa.
- 4 Apparently their holiday was very bored / boring.
- 5 You must be excited / exciting about your new job.
- 6 Tell me more about your time in New York – it's very interested / interesting.
- 7 The news today is so depressed / depressing.
- 8 I felt so embarrassed / embarrassing when I couldn't remember her name.

(5 P)



**Additional task: choose any one of the above people and write a text about their personality (you assume!) and what their daily life looks like. Use back page to write. (a maximum of 10 P for 100 words)**