



Test U 5

*vocabulary U5 / Modal
Verbs / text that includes
modal verbs*

Name: _____

I Say what TYPE of modal verb sentence is given in the example: (10 P)

- Ex: You have to be 16 to drink beer in a bar.obligation.....
- 1 Could I have more cheese on my sandwich please?
 - 2 Doctor: You should eat more vegetables, you suffer from a lack of vitamins.
 - 3 You mustn't smoke in here.
 - 4 Passengers must wear their seat-belts at all times.
 - 5 We might get more customers if we advertise more, who knows.
 - 6 We could go and meet Jenny first and then go to town everybody together.
 - 6 I can dance pretty well.
 - 7 There is another cake in the fridge. But you don't need to eat it if you are full.
 - 8 I would rather stay at home today and just relax.
 - 9 **May I leave** the room for a minute, please. I urgently need to go and powder my nose.
 - 10 They have introduced the "Erasmus" study exchange programme so that you can study anywhere in Europe and it counts the same.

II Follow up with the type of modal verb sentence indicated: (10 P)

- Ex. I didn't feel well yesterday. ----> **past deduction: I must have eaten** something fishy/bad/rotten.
// It **must have been** because of the bad air in our office.
- 1 Where is this shop? It was here last year when we were in London ----> **past speculation**
 - 2 What is the best route across the alpes? ----> **options**
 - 3 You urgently have to go to the bathroom in the middle of the lesson. ----> **permission**
 - 4 We will find your photo somewhere on your computer, don't worry. ----> **negative past deduction**
 - 5 Will you join us for another drink in another bar? ----> **choice**



III Fill in a modal verb that works – in the correct form. There are sometimes several solutions possible. Indicate each time what type of modal verb sentence you have produced. (11 P)

- 1 How many people get into a telephone booth?
- 2 I not do this if I were you.
- 3 If you stopped talking, I get some work done.
- 4 get a visa to travel in Malaysia?
- 5 You work on Sundays.
- 6 She speak six languages.
- 7 Lucy's engagement ring is enormous! It
cost a fortune.
- 8 If you want to get a better idea about Bristol, you
walk uptown and explore the district called Clifton.
- 9 I'm not really sure where Helen is. She
be in the living room, or perhaps she's in the garden.
- 10 You be kidding!
This be true. No way!

IV Vocabulary

(13 P)

a) Fill in the missing word or expression

(6 P)



- 1 If you go to a flea-market, you always pick up a good (NOT a concrete object,
write a GENERAL word)
- 2 When you buy something, it is not only the price as such that is important, but you have to make
sure you get good The thing must be worth the price.
- 3 Everybody stood there with their mouths wide open, so much were they to see
him come back and win in the end after he had been so much behind. [NOT surprised, astonished]
- 4 The team was losing the game, when suddenly they
found a new spirit which gave them strength, so that they managed to turn it around and win in the
last second. That was really a close shave... !
- 5 Too fat? Simple! eating, especially on stuff that contains sugar.

b) Write a “verb or noun” that would most typically go with the word given: (7 P)

Ex: cash (+ **verb**)

PAY cash

(the accompanying word may come before or after the word given.)

- 1 empty-handed (+ verb, NOT “be”)
- 2 to reach (+ noun [NOT a place such as “Zürich”])
- 3 to preserve (+ noun)
- 4 sinister (+ noun)
- 5 retain (+ their + noun)
- 6 a trace (+ verb)
- 7 terminal (+ noun)

V Text: Write an interview between a news reporter and a correspondent on site talking about a drastic event that has just happened. Let them speculate about how this was probably planned, and how it was possible to happen despite a lot of prevention efforts by the authorities.

Use at least 5 different modal verb structures in an appropriate and meaningful way. Underline the 5 modal verb structures. (5+5+6+? ---> 16+ P)

