

## GRAMMAR REVIEW – UNIT 6 – Modal verbs (Modální slovesa)

A. Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with suitable prepositions, or adverbials, if necessary:

1. Most corporate responsibility reports kick **off** with a message from the CEO or chairman.
2. Some chief executives' messages seem curiously cut **off** from recent developments in approaches to risk management.
3. To the company's credit we must say that when its new product was alleged to be unsafe, it did not shy **away from** investigating those claims.
4. Our company will phase **out** all vehicles which do not conform to environmental regulations.
5. Good governance often seems linked to the way a company tries to face **up to** society's changing expectations.

B. Put the verbs and other words in brackets into their correct forms, add prepositions, particles or auxiliary verbs if necessary. You may need to use the passive forms of the verbs. Do not change the VERBS into any other parts of speech.

1. She says that she **is/was/has been frightened of being forced to resign** (be frightened, force, resign).
2. There was a massive campaign in the media and people **were persuaded to buy by** (persuade, buy) all sorts of advertising, but some of them **(have) resisted being influenced** (resist, influence) in their decisions.
3. If you **were accustomed to participating in** (be accustomed, participate) supervisory board meetings, you could **never accuse us of cheating** (never, accuse, we, cheat). We behave honestly.
4. Who **approved of signing** (approve, sign) the letter in my name? Why **had not I been / wasn't I consulted** (I, consult)?
5. Customers can't **count on being offered** (count, offer) a discount unless they **guarantee to pay** (guarantee, pay) in cash within two weeks.

C. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed above it:

1. It's possible that she forgot to invite them.  
She **might have** forgotten to invite them.
2. The operation made it possible for him to hear again.  
Since the **operation he has been able to hear again.**
3. Why didn't the boss raise the issue earlier?  
The boss **should have** raised the issue earlier.
4. The new CEO did not let his subordinates leave work unfinished.  
Subordinates **were not allowed to leave work unfinished by the new CEO.**

D. Choose the words or phrases which best complete each sentence. The number of correct answers is 0-4.

1. You ..... look up all the words you don't know. You can guess some of them from the context.

A	mustn't	B	needn't
C	had better not	D	don't need to

2. I'm sorry I dropped the eggs. I ..... to carry so many things at the same time.

A	don't have to try	B	shouldn't have tried
C	oughtn't to have tried	D	needn't have tried

3. I studied all night, then I found out the test was cancelled. I ..... at all.

A	needn't have studied	B	didn't need to study
C	needn't study	D	couldn't have studied

4. I've been trying to contact Maria all day, but I ..... reach her yet.

A	couldn't	B	haven't been able to
C	mustn't	D	needn't