

MODALS - Key

1 Choose the correct completion.

1 Mary can _____ to the meeting.

- a) comes b) to come c) **come**

2 Jack should _____ harder.

- a) studies b) **study** c) to study

3 The whole team must _____ together in order to win the game.

- a) **work** b) worked c) works

4 You have _____ an umbrella when you go out. It looks like it's going to rain.

- a) take b) taken c) **to take**

5 We have a lot of food in the fridge so you needn't _____ shopping.

- a) to go b) going c) **go**

2 Complete the sentences. Use *must*, *mustn't*, *don't/doesn't have to*.

1 We haven't got much time. We **must** hurry.

2 We have enough food at home so we **don't have to** go shopping today.

3 Jim gave me a letter to post yesterday. I **must** remember to post it today.

4 Jim gave me a letter to post yesterday. I **mustn't** forget to post it today.

5 There is plenty of time for you to make up your mind. You **don't have to** decide now.

6 Jane **doesn't have to** wash those tomatoes. They've already been washed.

7 This is a valuable book. You **must** look after it carefully and you **mustn't** lose it.

8 "What sort of house do you want to buy?" "Well, it **doesn't have to** be big, that's not important. But it **must** have a nice garden, because I love flowers."

3 Complete the sentences. Use *mustn't* or *needn't*.

1 The windows aren't very dirty. You **needn't** clean them.

2 Keep these documents in a safe place. You **mustn't** lose them.

3 We **mustn't** forget to turn off the lights before we leave.

4 I **needn't** write the letter now. I can do it tomorrow.

4 Put a form of *have to* or *should* into each gap. Sometimes the verb forms are negative.

- 1 Your hair is too long. I think you **should** get it cut.
- 2 You smell, and you've got a cough. You **shouldn't** smoke.
- 3 I'm going to bed. I **have to** be up early tomorrow.
- 4 I'd like to meet your boyfriend. You **should** invite him round.
- 5 You **don't have to** come with me if you don't want to. I'll go on my own.
- 6 You **shouldn't** tell lies. It's naughty.
- 7 Geoff works too much. I think he **should** take it easy.

5 Choose the correct completion according to the meaning.

- 1 She got the job because she **can** speak five languages.
- 2 "I have a toothache." "You **should** go to a doctor."
- 3 They **might** finish the bridge in time for the holiday traffic.
- 4 I **cannot** go any farther. I am exhausted.
- 5 If you asked me nicely, I **would** buy you that sweater.
- 6 You **shouldn't** make so much noise. He is trying to concentrate.
- 7 It **might** rain this evening. Why don't you take an umbrella?
- 8 "My boss is always looking over my shoulder whenever I do anything."
"That **shouldn't** bother you." "But it does."
- 9 "Is littering against the law?"
"Yes. There's a law that says that you **must not** throw trash on the streets."
- 10 "I need some help with this table. **Would** you lift the other end, please?"
"Sure, just a second."