

MODAL VERBS.- EXERCISES FOR BACHILLERATO 2.

1 Choose the correct answer.

1. It was snowing so we **can / had to / must** wear our coats.
2. When I saw him, I **might not / can't / couldn't** remember his name.
3. We **might / should / must** have an exam tomorrow, but I'm not certain.
4. Hurry up! We **could / need to / may** leave now.
5. My mum often says, "You **may not / couldn't / mustn't** talk with food in your mouth."

2 Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative of the modal form of the words below.

should buy • can meet • need cook • may start • must call

1. I Lucy and invite her or she will be insulted.
2. You your tickets an hour before the film begins.
3. James us in the park because he's got a doctor's appointment.
4. The show late because they're expecting a large crowd.
5. We're having dinner at a restaurant. You a meal for us.

3 Complete the sentences with the modal perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

1. It was wrong of Jamie to miss the celebration.
He (take part) in it with the rest of us.
2. I'm sure that no one in the team made that noise.
It (be) one of the spectators.
3. Anne doesn't know how to drive.
She (take) the car.
4. He isn't answering the phone.
He (already go) to sleep.
5. It's a pity Dan didn't play.
We (win) the game.

4 Complete the sentences with the modal perfect form of the words in brackets.

1. Dan is ill. He (shouldn't / come) to school today.
2. The lights are on in his house. He (couldn't / leave) yet.
3. Linda was very upset. We (ought to / talk) to her.
4. Peter isn't here yet. He (must / miss) the bus.
5. That's a lovely dress, but you (needn't / spend) so much money.

5 Choose the correct answer.

1. I never received your invitation. You **must send / must have sent** it to the wrong address.
2. You never asked me. I **would tell / would have told** you about the party.
3. Zoë was tired because she **couldn't sleep / couldn't have slept** last night.
4. I wish I had prepared for the exam last week. I **might do / might have done** better.
5. You didn't tell me you wanted one. I **would buy / would have bought** you one when I was at the shop.
6. You **should come / should have come** to the parade. It will be fun.

6 Rewrite the sentences with the modal or modal perfect form of the words in brackets. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences.

1. I think I've met him before. (might)
2. They would like to get married in June. (may)
3. I suggest that you call Daniel at 4.00. (should)
4. It isn't possible that you saw Jack at the party last night. (couldn't)