

Fill in the gaps with by using an appropriate modal verb:

CAN, CAN'T, COULD, COULDN'T, DIDN'T NEED TO, MUST, MUSTN'T, NEEDN'T

1. You have plenty of time. You \_\_\_\_\_ hurry.
2. Somebody has knocked on the door. It \_\_\_\_\_ be Paul.
3. I can't start my lawn-mover to work. It \_\_\_\_\_ be broken.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I ask you what happened yesterday?
5. I've managed to complete my To-Do list today. But I \_\_\_\_\_ have done it without you.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ be 40. He looks much younger than that.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to work tomorrow. It's a national holiday.
8. Dad told me to pick up a parcel at the post office on my way back home. I \_\_\_\_\_ forget to do that.
9. Sasha stayed in bed till noon because she \_\_\_\_\_ go to work.
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ play tennis very well even when he was only 8.
11. You \_\_\_\_\_ drink alcohol only when you turn 21.
12. Jack spends days just watching TV and drinking beer. He \_\_\_\_\_ find some job.
13. Just a year ago I \_\_\_\_\_ do up to 200 push-ups, but now after the surgery I \_\_\_\_\_ do it any more.
14. – Jonny, you \_\_\_\_\_ wash your hands before you sit down at the dinner table!
15. You \_\_\_\_\_ park here. It's a pedestrian cross.
16. When I was a kid I \_\_\_\_\_ understand my parents, now that I'm an adult I \_\_\_\_\_ understand my own children too.
17. Jenny looks so apprehensive. Something \_\_\_\_\_ have happened.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ I see your documents please.
19. His sight got worse lately, so he \_\_\_\_\_ wear glasses all the time now.
20. I \_\_\_\_\_ to pay for tickets because it was already included in the price of the holiday package.

21. He owns a very expensive yacht. He \_\_\_\_\_ be a wealthy person.
22. I \_\_\_\_\_ play football very well when I was a student. I even played for the university team.
23. You \_\_\_\_\_ go to the supermarket. We still have some food for dinner.
24. I \_\_\_\_\_ find my phone. Probably I forgot it in the office.
25. You \_\_\_\_\_ buy the tickets. I got two free ones from my father.
26. He \_\_\_\_\_ speak so rudely to a police officer.
27. The teacher always tells us we \_\_\_\_\_ cheat during an exam.
28. I \_\_\_\_\_ help but laugh. Her kid was so funny!
29. I \_\_\_\_\_ look at you! You're so filthy! What have you been doing?
30. \_\_\_\_\_ you turn up the volume please? I \_\_\_\_\_ barely hear anything.

## KEY

1. NEEDN'T
2. MUST
3. MUST
4. CAN
5. COULDN'T
6. CAN'T
7. NEEDN'T
8. MUSTN'T
9. DIDN'T NEED TO
10. COULD
11. CAN
12. MUST or NEEDS TO
13. COULD / CAN'T
14. MUST
15. MUSTN'T
16. COULDN'T / CAN'T
17. MUST
18. CAN
19. MUST
20. DIDN'T NEED TO
21. MUST
22. COULD
23. NEEDN'T
24. CAN'T
25. DIDN'T NEED TO
26. MUSTN'T
27. MUSTN'T
28. COULDN'T
29. CAN'T
30. COULD / CAN