

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