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.


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**