

Modal Auxiliaries

I. Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I'm certain you left her bag on the train. (must)
2. Perhaps Laura went to bed early. (might)
3. Perhaps the drawings at Nazca were done by aliens. (could)
4. It's impossible that the painting was stolen last night. (can't)
5. Perhaps this desert was used as an ancient airfield. (may)

II. Choose the correct one.

1. You go to all the skiing.

mustn't

needn't

2. You take some snowboarding.

should

have to

3. The mountain is dangerous in bad weather, so you climb it.

mustn't

don't have to

4. You try a new hobby, then you won't get bored in the holidays.

have to

ought to

5. You go to a few classes, then you won't feel so nervous when it is your turn to do the sky-dive.

must

had better

6. All racing drivers wear crash helmets in this race.

should

have to

7. You be fit if you want to become a champion.

can

have to

8. You take the umbrella with you as I think it will rain.

had better

needn't

9. We take any food with us because there is a bar where we are going.

needn't

mustn't

10. I exercise every day, but I never have time.

must

ought to

11. The club membership rules say that one be over 16 to join.

had better

has to

12. You close your eyes when you are driving.

don't have to

mustn't

13. My grandfather still lift heavy weights. He's amazing.

can

had better

14. It'll be dark soon so I think we switch the lights on.

can

have to

had better

needn't

15. You go into the water because this lake is too deep.

mustn't

needn't

shouldn't

can

16. You get a special visa to cross the Russian border.

should

have to

can

needn't

17. In my opinion you get into the water immediately after having a big meal.

had better

can

shouldn't

needn't

18. I pilot helicopters now because I have just got my licence.

should

shouldn't

had better

can

19. You take your purse with you because we are not going to buy anything.

shouldn't

had better

needn't

can

20. Shetake a taxi, otherwise she will be late.

shouldn't

should

must to

needn't