

Exercise 1

Choose the correct answer

- 1) He _____ play the piano well when he was seven.
a) can **b) could** c) was able to
- 2) 'I've just taken a loaf from the oven.' 'Oh that's why I _____ feel the smell of bread when I came.'
a) can **b) could** c) was able to
- 3) The children _____ write the test because it was easy.
a) can b) could **c) were able to**
- 4) I hope I'll _____ to go on holiday with my friends.
a) can b) could **c) be able to**

Exercise 2

Choose the correct answer

- 1) You _____ not run in the corridors. It's dangerous. A) can **b) must**
- 2) _____ I ask you a question? **A) can** b) should
- 3) _____ we go out for lunch today? A) will **b) shall**
- 4) You _____ stay at home if you are ill. **A) must** b) shouldn't
- 5) Tommy _____ tell the time when he was a baby. A) can't **b) couldn't**
- 6) My book _____ be in the house. I've looked everywhere. **A) can't** b) mustn't
- 7) You _____ clean the windows. I've already done it. a) might **b) needn't**
- 8) _____ I help you? A) will **b) shall**
- 9) You _____ do the shopping. I'll do it later. **A) needn't** b) mustn't
- 10) Sam left late for the airport this morning. He _____ have missed his flight. A) should **b) could**

Exercise 3

Choose shall or will

- 1) _____ I help you with the washing-up? **A) shall** b) will
- 2) _____ you carry this for me, please? A) shall **b) will**
- 3) _____ you answer the phone, please? A) shall **b) will**

- 4) _____ I open the window? **A) shall** b) will

Exercise 4

Choose the correct answer

- 1) You want your neighbor to babysit for you tonight.
 - a) **Would you babysit for me tonight?**
 - b) Shall you babysit for me tonight?
 - c) Must you babysit for me tonight?

- 2) You did the washing-up for your mother, but she didn't expect you to.
 - a) You mustn't have done the washing-up.
 - b) You might not have done the washing-up.
 - c) **You needn't have done the washing-up.**

- 3) There was a good film on TV. You are sure that he didn't watch it.
 - a) John should have watched it.
 - b) **John can't have watched it.**
 - c) John might have watched it.

- 4) An old lady is trying to open the door. You offer some help.
 - a) Must I open the door for you?
 - b) Should I open the door for you?
 - c) **Shall I open the door for you?**

- 5) You offer to do some shopping, but your mother says it's not necessary.
 - a) You must do the shopping.
 - b) **You needn't do the shopping.**
 - c) You could do the shopping.

Exercise 5

Decide which word is correct

- 1) You _____ better hurry, the train leaves in ten minutes.
 - a) Should b) must c) **had**
- 2) _____ I have some more tea, please?
 - a) **Could** b) shall c) will d) would
- 3) Everyone's asleep. We _____ make a noise.
 - a) Couldn't b) **mustn't** c) needn't d) wouldn't
- 4) _____ you like to go for a ride with us?

- a) Do b) should c) will **d) would**
- 5) You _____ take an umbrella, it might rain.
a) Can b) shall **c) had better**
- 6) I'm quite happy to walk. You _____ drive me home.
a) Don't b) haven't c) mustn't **d) needn't**
- 7) _____ I show you the way?
a) Do **b) shall** c) will d) would
- 8) I think we _____ better go now.
a) **Had** b) should c) must d) have