

Modal Verbs

Read the following sentences and highlight the modal verb(s) used.

Example:

They **could** do well on the test if they practice the questions.

1. You must finish your homework before going out.
2. She can speak three languages fluently.
3. I should call my parents more often.
4. They might visit us next weekend.
5. You could help me with this assignment.
6. We must leave early to catch the bus.
7. He will arrive at the office by 9 a.m.
8. I may join the meeting later if I finish my work.
9. You should wear a jacket; it's cold outside.
10. She can play the piano beautifully.
11. We might go to the park if it doesn't rain.
12. You must not run in the hallways.
13. He could be the one responsible for this.
14. They would always go camping during the summer.
15. We shall start the meeting at 10 a.m.

Answer Key

1. You **must** finish your homework before going out.
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Irregular Verbs

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the irregular verb in parentheses.

Example:

The water _____ (freeze) in the refrigerator last night.

The water **froze** in the refrigerator last night.

1. She _____ (go) to the store yesterday.
2. They have _____ (take) all the books from the library.
3. I _____ (see) a beautiful sunset last evening.
4. We _____ (buy) a new car last month.
5. He has _____ (write) three novels so far.
6. She _____ (eat) dinner before coming home.
7. The teacher _____ (give) us homework last week.
8. I have never _____ (be) to Italy.
9. They _____ (speak) with the manager yesterday.
10. We have _____ (choose) a new leader for the team.
11. The baby _____ (fall) asleep quickly.
12. He _____ (break) his leg during the game.
13. I have _____ (forget) my keys at home.
14. She _____ (wear) a red dress to the party last night.
15. They _____ (begin) working on the project last week.

Answer Key

1. She **went** to the store yesterday.
2. They have **taken** all the books from the library.
3. I **saw** a beautiful sunset last evening.
4. We **bought** a new car last month.
5. He has **written** three novels so far.
6. She **ate** dinner before coming home.
7. The teacher **gave** us homework last week.
8. I have never **been** to Italy.
9. They **spoke** with the manager yesterday.
10. We have **chosen** a new leader for the team.
11. The baby **fell** asleep quickly.
12. He **broke** his leg during the game.
13. I have **forgotten** my keys at home.
14. She **wore** a red dress to the party last night.
15. They **began** working on the project last week.

Phrasal Verbs

Read the sentences, highlight the phrasal verbs, and write the meaning of the verbs.

Example:

He should **get up** earlier and watch the sunrise. (**get up = awaken**)

1. I need to look after my little brother tonight.
2. The meeting was called off due to the rain.
3. She ran into her old friend at the supermarket.
4. He gave up smoking last year.
5. Please turn down the volume; it's too loud.
6. We have run out of sugar, so we can't make the cake.
7. The plane took off an hour late due to the weather.
8. She decided to give away her old clothes to charity.
9. They need to come up with a better solution.
10. We should set off early in the morning to avoid traffic.
11. He brought up an interesting point during the meeting.
12. I will pick you up at the station at 5 p.m.
13. We need to work out the details of the plan before presenting it.
14. The teacher went over the answers to the test.
15. They put off the meeting until next week.

Answer Key

1. I need to **look after** my little brother tonight.
look after = take care of
2. The meeting was **called off** due to the rain.
called off = canceled
3. She **ran into** her old friend at the supermarket.
ran into = met unexpectedly
4. He **gave up** smoking last year.
gave up = quit
5. Please **turn down** the volume; it's too loud.
turn down = lower the volume
6. We have **run out of** sugar, so we can't make the cake.
run out of = used all of something
7. The plane **took off** an hour late due to the weather.
took off = left the ground
8. She decided to **give away** her old clothes to charity.
give away = donate
9. They need to **come up with** a better solution.
come up with = think of
10. We should **set off** early in the morning to avoid traffic.
set off = begin a journey
11. He **brought up** an interesting point during the meeting.
brought up = mentioned
12. I will **pick you up** at the station at 5 p.m.
pick up = collect someone in a vehicle
13. We need to **work out** the details of the plan before presenting it.
work out = plan or solve something
14. The teacher **went over** the answers to the test.
went over = reviewed
15. They **put off** the meeting until next week.
put off = delayed

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