

## Exercices sur les modaux en anglais

Rappel: les modaux en anglais sont:

- au présent: can, may, must, will, shall
- au prétérit: could, might, must, would, should

### Exercice 1

Mettre 'must + infinitive' (pour parler du présent) ou 'must + have + participe passé' (pour parler du passé):

1. Hiromi always does really well on exams. She **must have studied / study** a lot.
2. That woman drives a very expensive car. She **must have / have had** a lot of money.
3. You **must practise / have practised** a lot before you gave your speech. It was really good.
4. When Linda got home yesterday there were flowers on the table. Her husband **must buy / have bought** them.
5. Where is my coat? I saw it earlier, so it **must be / have been** in this room.
6. Tina couldn't find her keys. She thought she must **leave / have left** them at her office.
7. It must **be / have been** hot outside. That man in the street is just wearing a tee-shirt.
8. All my plants must **be / have been** dead! I forgot to water them before I went on holiday.
9. Kelly is so late! She must **miss / have missed** the bus!
10. There's rubbish all over my garden! A cat **must be / have been** in the bin.
11. Sandra has a huge library in her house. She must **love / have loved** books.
12. Oh no, I don't have my glasses! I must **leave / have left** them in the train.
13. When Wendy got home, she found the ice cream had melted. It must **be / have been** too hot in the car.
14. If you haven't eaten all day, you must **be / have been** hungry.
15. Martin and Sonya **must be / have been** very tired. They have a new baby.
16. It must **rain / have rained** a lot in the night. There are puddles everywhere.
17. Simon must **be / have been** happy. His girlfriend just agreed to marry him.
18. What an amazing kitchen you've got! You must **like / have liked** cooking.
19. Quentin must **eat / have eaten** all the cookies! There are none left.
20. When I got up this morning, the kitchen was spotless. Sarah must **tidy / have tidied** it before she went to bed last night.

### Exercice 2

Choose 'must' or 'can't':

1. Why is that man looking around like that? He \_\_\_\_\_ be lost.
2. That woman \_\_\_\_\_ be a doctor! She looks far too young.
3. Kevin always fails the tests, even though he's clever. He \_\_\_\_\_ study enough.
4. The food is really good at that restaurant. They \_\_\_\_\_ have a great chef.
5. Who's that at the door? It \_\_\_\_\_ be Tina – she'll still be at work now.
6. This \_\_\_\_\_ be Kenny's house. This house has a blue door and it's number 18, just like he said.
7. Wendy \_\_\_\_\_ have much money or she would buy a new car. Her old one is falling apart.
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ be at work now, can he? It's nearly midnight.
9. What a lot of lovely plants you have! You \_\_\_\_\_ really like gardening.
10. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ drink a lot of coffee. He's finished four packets already this week.
11. This \_\_\_\_\_ be Kenny's coat. He's tall and this is tiny.
12. Her life \_\_\_\_\_ be easy. She has five children and very little money.
13. Where's Linda? She \_\_\_\_\_ be at the gym, as she often goes there at this time.
14. This bill \_\_\_\_\_ be right! 25€ for two cups of tea!
15. Sandra's amazingly good at the guitar. She \_\_\_\_\_ practise a lot.
16. The taxi in front is driving so slowly that I think they \_\_\_\_\_ be looking for something.
17. You've already eaten enough for two people! You \_\_\_\_\_ still be hungry!.
18. This phone \_\_\_\_\_ belong to Sam. It's certainly not mine.
19. It only takes four hours to fly from Paris to Tokyo? That \_\_\_\_\_ be correct!.

20. There \_\_\_\_\_ be something wrong with the car! It's making a very unusual noise.

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**Correction exercise 1**

1. must study
2. must have
3. must have practised
4. must have bought
5. must be
6. must have left
7. must be
8. must be
9. must have missed
10. must have been
11. must love
12. must have left
13. must have been
14. must be
15. must be
16. must have rained
17. must be
18. must like
19. must have eaten
20. must have tidied

**Correction exercise 2**

1. must
2. can't
3. can't
4. must
5. can't
6. must
7. can't
8. can't
9. must
10. must
11. can't
12. can't
13. must
14. can't
15. must
16. must
17. can't
18. must
19. can't
20. must