

## Les modaux anglais

**Exercice 1 :** Choisissez la réponse correcte pour exprimer l'idée spécifiée entre parenthèses.

1. Whose computer is this? – I am not sure, it \_\_\_\_ be Tom's. (possibilité)  
might / must / should / would

2. He \_\_\_\_ home yesterday because his daughter was sick. (nécessité)  
could have stayed / had to stay / must have stayed / should have stayed

3. You \_\_\_\_ leave school at 2:30 this afternoon. (permission)  
can / could / might / will

4. Though he was sick, he \_\_\_\_ go to the soccer game. (capacité)  
could / might / should / was able to

5. The restrooms look clean. You \_\_\_\_ wash them. (absence de nécessité)  
can't / don't have to / mustn't / are not to

6. You \_\_\_\_ disturb her during her homeworks! (l'interdiction)  
could not / don't have to / must not / should not

7. Whose bag is this? – It \_\_\_\_ be Samantha's. I think I saw her carrying a blue bag like this one. (forte probabilité)  
might / could / must / would

8. I don't believe it. It \_\_\_\_ be true. (impossibilité)  
can't / mustn't / shouldn't / wouldn't

9. You don't look well. You \_\_\_\_ see a doctor. (donner un conseil)  
are to / could / need to / should

10. \_\_\_\_ lending me your car tomorrow? (requête polie)  
Can you / Could you / Would you / Would you mind

**Exercice 2 :** Choisissez la bonne réponse pour exprimer la capacité:

1. Tina \_\_\_\_ speak five languages.  
may / can / could / has to

2. Nicolas \_\_\_\_ speak only English and Spanish.  
may / can / could / has to

3. Kevin's teacher says that he \_\_\_\_ play the piano pretty well in half a year.  
can / could / will be able to / will have to

4. I \_\_\_\_ meet her at the train station tomorrow.  
can / could / should / would

5. I'm sure that Thomas \_\_\_\_ explain everything when he returns.  
can / could / will be able to / will have to

6. My cat \_\_\_\_ very high when he was younger.  
could jump / could have jumped / might be able to jump / might have been able to jump

7. One of the fishes \_\_\_\_ get out of the aquarium.  
could / might / was able to / had to

8. Several criminals \_\_\_\_ escape from the prison.  
could / might / managed to / had to

9. I wanted to talk to Sylvia yesterday, but I \_\_\_\_ find her.  
didn't / might not / wouldn't / couldn't

10. Anyone \_\_\_\_ make a mistake.  
may / can / could / is able to

**Exercice 3 :** Choisissez la bonne réponse:

1. I \_\_\_\_ ask her out to dinner if I had the courage.  
could / should / would

2. You \_\_\_\_ get an Ipad, it's very useful.  
could / should / would

3. I've got an exam on Monday so I \_\_\_\_ stay in this weekend.  
could / should / would

4. I \_\_\_\_ either go on holiday to Italy or buy a new car.  
could / should / would

5. You \_\_\_\_ really buy a travel guide before you go to Mexico.  
could / should / would

6. I think my sister \_\_\_\_ live in Paris if she could get a good job there.  
could / should / would

7. In your situation, I \_\_\_\_ consider going abroad.  
could / should / would

8. If you forget your girlfriend's birthday, you \_\_\_\_ call her and say sorry.  
could / should / would

9. She \_\_\_\_ phone her family at least twice a week.  
could / should / would

10. If I had the money, I \_\_\_\_ travel to Japan.  
could / should / would