

## I verbi Modali 46.1

Complete the following sentences using must or must have and modifying the verb in the brackets appropriately

**es** When I got home the bottle in the fridge was empty. Somebody (drink) ..... all the beer

must have drunk

**2** Bob didn't find his car when he returned to the car park. Somebody (steal) ..... it.

**3** It was Lucy's birthday yesterday. What did Rob give her? He (send) ..... her a beautiful bunch of roses

**4** Mrs Charlie's son comes to take the dog every day. Mrs Jones (still/be) ..... on holiday

**5** Someone is knocking at the door. It (be) ..... the postman. He always comes at six

**6** The car is very wet this morning. It (rain) ..... all night

**7** Grandpa has been working hard in the kitchen all day. He (be) ..... exhausted

**8** Is Miss Caroline? She isn't at home and it's only eight o'clock. She (leave) ..... home early

**9** All the lights are on at the Johnson's. You can see a lot of people in the garden. There (be) ..... a party going on.

**10** Richard's body is full of red spots. Oh, dear! He (catch) ..... a contagious disease at school.

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### Soluzioni:

(1) must have drunk (2) must have stolen (3) must have sent (4) must still be (5) must be (6) must have rained (7) must be (8) must have left (9) must be (10) must have caught

## I verbi Modali 46.2

Fill in the gaps with should/shouldn't- should have/ shouldn't have/ mustn't o don't have to

**es** If you're ill, you ..... go out

shouldn't

**2** You ..... worry about Joan. She'll come back safely as usual

**3** David, you ..... play near the river. It can be dangerous

**4** We ..... forget to take the dog before leaving

**5** She ..... called so late. She ..... know that we are in bed at 11

**6** You ..... watch TV instead of studying

**7** This jumper is full of holes. You ..... darn it

**8** I ..... wash my car at once. I'll do it tomorrow

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### Soluzioni:

(1) shouldn't (2) don't have to (3) shouldn't (4) mustn't (5) shouldn't have- should (6) mustn't (7) should (8) don't have to

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## I verbi Modali 46.3

Fill in the gaps with may/might, may have/might have (in some cases you can choose more solutions)

es Don't park here. That policewoman ..... give you a fine

|may||might|

2 I ..... not be here when he comes, please tell him to wait

3 Sheila didn't come to the theatre last night. She ..... forgotten about it.

4 Isn't John here yet? I'm afraid he ..... not come. He had an important meeting.

5 I can't find the red tablecloth. You ..... put it in the washing machine

6 Poor old man! Someone ..... helped him

7 Why did you touch that hot pan? You ..... burnt yourself

8 Why did you play near the swimming pool? You ..... fallen into the water

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### Soluzioni:

(1) |may||might| (2) |may||might| (3) |may||might have| (4) |may||might| (5) |may||might have| (6) might have (7) might have (8) might have

## I verbi Modali 46.4

Complete the sentences with an appropriate verb.

**es** I'm hungry. You should ..... something.

eat

**2** I have a cold. You should ..... an aspirin.

**3** It's raining. You shouldn't ..... out with your bicycle.

**4** It is hot today. You ought to ..... something fresh.

**5** Somebody stole my bag. You ought to ..... the police.

**6** I have got nothing to wear for tonight's party. You should ..... a dress.

**7** I always do grammar mistakes when I go abroad. You should ..... a pocket dictionary with you.

**8** I'm getting late to the summit. You ought to ..... a taxi.

**9** I'm always tired. You shouldn't ..... to bed so late.

**10** Here are a lot of friendly people. You shouldn't ..... shy.

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### Soluzioni:

(1) eat (2) take (3) go (4) drink (5) call (6) buy (7) bring (8) take (9) go (10) be

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