

**1. Choose the most appropriate modal verb.**

1. I think your thumb is broken. You .....go to the emergency room.

- a. might          b. could          c. ought to          d. can

2. If you are interested in losing weight, you ..... try this new diet.

- a. could          b. mustn't          c. had to          d. have got to

3. Johnnie's fallen down the stairs! ..... I call an ambulance?

- a. Should          b. Can          c. May          d. Ought

4. I can feel the heat, we ..... be near the fire.

- a. can          b. would          c. must          d. have to

5. You ..... come too early. We won't leave until nine o'clock.

- a. has to          b. must          c. needn't          d. can't

6. The train was badly damaged in the crash, but the passengers ..... get out through a broken window.

- a. can          b. had to          c. ought to          d. were able to

7. Children ..... Be accompanied by an adult at the zoo.

- a. ought          b. must          c. would          d. mustn't

8. You ..... talk during the exam. It's forbidden

- a. don't have to          b. mustn't          c. couldn't          d. ought to

9. They ..... hear him because he was whispering.

- a. wouldn't          b. mustn't          c. shouldn't          d. couldn't

10. You ..... let him hear about the party tomorrow. It's a surprise!

- a. mustn't          b. wouldn't          c. couldn't          d. can't

11. .... I speak to the Chief of Police, please?

- a. Must      b. may      c. would      d. am

12. I crashed into a wall, but luckily I ..... force open the car door and escape.

- a. had to      b. can      c. was able to      d. would

**2. Write the correct perfect modal for the following sentences. Sometimes negative forms are used.**

1. Your house looks great. You  spent a lot of time painting it.
2. Michael went running in the rain. He  gotten sick.
3. It was so dark that I fell down the stairs. I  fixed the light.
4. Patty  gone by bus. Why did she walk?
5. I called his apartment and nobody answered.  
He  gone out.
6. You  shovelled the front walk. It looks so clean.
7. He  stolen the car. He was with me all the time.
8. My bicycle is broken. I never  ridden it down the stairs.
9. Jim looks happy. I think he  gotten a new job.
10. The chocolate cake is all gone! Someone  eaten it.