

Certainly! Here's a short test to practice the use of modal verbs in English. Choose the correct modal verb to complete each sentence.

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ call your mother. She's been waiting for your call all day.
  - a) might
  - b) should
  - c) can
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ see the movie with you tonight if I finish my work on time.
  - a) could
  - b) will
  - c) would
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ attend the meeting tomorrow. It's mandatory for all employees.
  - a) must
  - b) should
  - c) could
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ go to the dentist last week because of his toothache.
  - a) should
  - b) had to
  - c) can
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ leave for the airport early to catch our flight.
  - a) would
  - b) will have to
  - c) ought to
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you please pass me the salt?
  - a) Can
  - b) Must
  - c) Would
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ like to visit Paris someday. It seems like a beautiful city.
  - a) might
  - b) would
  - c) should
8. Students \_\_\_\_\_ submit their assignments by the end of the week.
  - a) might
  - b) must
  - c) can
9. You \_\_\_\_\_ have dinner with us if you're hungry.
  - a) would
  - b) can
  - c) must
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ have studied harder for the exam. I didn't do well.
  - a) should
  - b) will
  - c) could

Answers:

1. b) should
2. a) could
3. a) must

- 4. b) had to
- 5. b) will have to
- 6. a) Can
- 7. b) would
- 8. b) must
- 9. b) can
- 10. a) should