

Modal Verbs Test

Write the questions using the information in the parenthesis. You must use “have/has to”.

1. Why _____? (travel abroad so often)

Answer: Because I work for an international company.

2. Why _____? (get good grades at school)

Answer: Because I want to go to a good college.

3. Why _____? (have to be home before midnight)

Answer: Because her parents say she has to be home early.

4. Why _____? (wear nice suits everyday)

Answer: Because I have to meet a lot of important people.

5. Why _____? (see a doctor)

Answer: Because he's not feeling very good – I think he's sick.

Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative form of “can”, “could”, or “be able to”

6. I'd love to _____ help you, but I can't.

7. Speak up! I _____ hear you!

8. I'm sorry, but I _____ come to your party next week.

9. In the U.S., you _____ get married when you're 18.

10. Women _____ vote in the U.S. until 1920.

11. I called the fire department because I _____ smell smoke.

12. My grandfather _____ speak four languages.

13. I exercised on Saturday. On Sunday I _____ move at all.

14. I asked the teacher if I _____ open the window, but he said I _____.

15. When we got to the top of the hill, we _____ see for miles.

Write sentences about these places. Use “can” and “allowed to”

16. a church _____ // _____

17. a library _____ // _____

18. a movie theater _____ // _____

19. a music concert _____ // _____

20. a hospital _____ // _____

Give advice about the following situations. Make sure to use “should”

21. My 25 year old son stays at home all day and does nothing.

22. My car always breaks down.

23. I just can't fall asleep these days.

24. Since my sister broke up with her boyfriend, she stays at home very sad.

25. I don't know what to do with my hair - it's so long!
