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1 Match sentences 1–8 with the meanings of the modal verbs a–j. There are two extra meanings.

- 1 ____ You must not go in there – it's for staff only.
- 2 ____ She asked me to help her with the exercise, but I won't. It's her homework.
- 3 ____ You must park your car between the two parallel lines.
- 4 ____ If you pay for my ticket as well, I'll come with you.
- 5 ____ With those dark clouds, it looks like it may rain later on.
- 6 ____ I used to sing like a bird, but then my voice broke and I can't any more.
- 7 ____ In some countries like the US or Poland, you can turn right on a red light.
- 8 ____ Somebody please tell me: should I stay or should I go?

- a present ability
- b past ability
- c present obligation
- d past obligation
- e prohibition
- f probability
- g advice
- h permission
- i willingness
- j unwillingness

1 point for each correct answer

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2 Choose the correct modals or phrases.

- 1 What happened to your nose? I think you are *allowed to* / *might* / *had better* give up boxing!
- 2 Chris stayed up all night and he *required* / *managed* / *succeeded* to finish everything by the morning.
- 3 Do you think I *must* / *ought* / *have to* sing a different song now?
- 4 Frances has no idea how much she's *bound* / *allowed* / *likely* to say about the secret plans.
- 5 I wonder if our teacher *may* / *can* / *might* play any musical instruments.
- 6 Jack is *bound* / *managed* / *refused* to tell me Sue's phone number if I ask him nicely.

- 7 When I was younger, I *could* / *might* / *should* write backwards quite fast.
- 8 I want to open this jar but I haven't *could* / *been able to* / *succeeded in*.
- 9 It's almost midnight. I *may* / *have to* / *promise to* call my family to let them know I'm coming home late.
- 10 *May* / *Ought* / *Why don't* you lend me the dictionary while you're doing the other part of the project?
- 11 We *will not* / *don't need to* / *ought not to* work on a Sunday. There's no way!
- 12 "Where's Pam?" "I'm not sure. She *doesn't have to* / *isn't bound to* / *can't* still be working this late."
- 13 We *shouldn't* / *'re permitted to* / *don't have to* use this door. Look, it says "No Entry!"

1 point for each correct answer

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3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word in parentheses. Don't change this word. Write between two and four words.

- 1 You must wear a seatbelt when you drive a car. (required)
You are required to wear a seatbelt when you drive a car.
- 2 We will probably finish the project later this evening. (likely)
We _____ finish the project later this evening.
- 3 The police didn't allow us to leave the building. (let)
The police didn't _____ the building.
- 4 I think you should see a doctor about that bruise. (better)
I think you _____ a doctor about that bruise.
- 5 Tom couldn't unlock the door of his car. (succeed)
Tom _____ the door of his car.
- 6 Could you finish the report last week? (to)
Were you _____ finish the report last week?
- 7 She said she wouldn't come to my party on Saturday. (refused)
She _____ to my party on Saturday.
- 8 We really don't need to worry about Rob. He'll be

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here soon. (have)

We _____ worry about Rob. He'll be here soon.

- 9 Mr. Hudson will definitely be out of his office all afternoon. (bound)

Mr. Hudson _____ out of his office all afternoon.

1 point for each correct answer

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4 Write the missing word at the end of the line, and indicate with V where the word should go in the sentence. Only one word is missing in each sentence.

- 1 You don't have **V** be young to enjoy pop music.
_____ **to** _____
- 2 If I were you, I stop worrying about my weight. You look gorgeous. _____
- 3 I wonder if we are allowed come in here. _____
- 4 I refuse listen to this ridiculous conversation any longer. _____
- 5 I don't think they very likely to come now. The party's almost over. _____
- 6 We'd better reveal any confidential details before they are agreed on. _____
- 7 I don't think I'll ever able to understand the appeal of Twitter. _____
- 8 If you don't like your job, don't you look for a new one? _____
- 9 Everyone who wants to get into our university ought work hard in high school. _____

1 point for each correct answer

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5 Write questions which express surprise in response to these statements.

- 1 My uncle went to the Antarctic for his Christmas holiday.
_____ **Your uncle/He went where?** _____
- 2 They charge ten dollars for a cup of coffee in Moscow.

- 3 I saw Angelina Jolie in the supermarket yesterday.

- 4 Our flight left at two o'clock in the morning.

- 5 We've scored 14 goals today.

- 6 She bought him a helicopter.

- 7 He said he was the President.

1 point for each correct answer

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6 Make a word from the prompt in parentheses to complete the sentences.

- 1 Most people are looking for **happiness** when they decide to get married. (happy)
- 2 Finding the most _____ husband or wife isn't always easy. (suit)
- 3 Some prefer to have a long _____ before they finally get married. (engage)
- 4 When couples marry for love, many of them end up getting _____ (divorce).
- 5 There are a lot of couples who stay _____ married for 50 years or even more. (happy)
- 6 When you're young, making _____ like getting married is often hard. (commit)
- 7 After the ceremony, there is a party for the young couple's friends and _____. (relate)
- 8 In marriages between different nationalities, different _____ values sometimes lead to conflicts. (culture)
- 9 The wedding day was _____ because the bride's father had to have an operation. (postpone)
- 10 In India, _____ are traditionally arranged by the parents of the bride and groom. (marry)
- 11 People with a good _____ often find it easier to find themselves a partner. (educate)

1 point for each correct answer

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7 Complete the summary with the correct words from the box. There are two extra words.

blame cast clinging denial mutter full-fledged plans put ~~refusal~~ settle shrug speak spoiled

The Peter Pan Generation's ¹ refusal to grow up is a relatively new phenomenon. As they approach middle age, they are in ² _____ about their changing circumstances. They play their role as ³ _____ members of adult society, but find it difficult to embrace this with any conviction. When election time comes, they ⁴ _____ their votes but they do not believe any change in politics will bring changes to their own conditions.

Many waste their carefree lives without ever forging more ambitious life ⁵ _____ as they see no prospects ahead of them. They have no savings to ⁶ _____ of, and spend everything they earn. They see no reason to save up, as they don't expect to have children that they would ever need to ⁷ _____ through school. If anyone asks about their plans, they simply ⁸ _____ their shoulders as if it didn't concern them. It is all too easy to ⁹ _____ society or economic conditions for your perceived lack of a future. Nonetheless, the time comes when you have to accept your responsibilities, ¹⁰ _____ down and start a family of your own.

There's no use in ¹¹ _____ on desperately to your youth when you grow up. You must accept that adulthood eventually comes to everyone.

1 point for each correct answer ☐ 10

8 Rewrite the sentences. Change the underlined words for a correct form of an expression with *get* and a word or phrase from the box. Make any other necessary changes. There are two extra words in the box.

around around to across better into in touch with old out on out of over started ~~through~~ at

1 We've completed a lot of exercises in only a few hours.

We've gotten through a lot of exercises in only a few hours.

2 I can't believe how tall you are now!

3 What are you trying to tell me?

4 It's been six months since she last contacted me.

5 How do you think we can solve this problem?

6 Again, Bill's found a way to avoid doing any housework.

7 I still can't type very quickly but I'm definitely improving.

8 There were so many corridors in the building that it took me forever to leave.

9 I contracted a virus and it took me a long time to recover.

10 The only thing I'm really afraid of is aging.

11 I received John's email two weeks ago, but I still haven't had a chance to reply yet.

12 My baby brothers are always busy doing something they shouldn't be doing.

13 How are you progressing in your new department?

1 point for each correct answer ☐ 12

9 Circle the correct word or phrase.

1 "He's really smart, isn't he?" "Yes, he's a little bit / not too / absolutely brilliant."

2 Luke's quite dumb. He's as dumb as crazy / dirt / taxes.

3 "Are you tired?" "Yes, I'm starving / I'm exhausted / I'm absolutely loaded"

4 I hate Karen. I can't stand / I'm fed up / I'm crazy about the sight of her!

5 My uncle's not a millionaire, but he has a comfortable life. He's really loaded / well off / rude.

6 "Did Heather upset you this morning?" "Yes, what she said was completely out of breath / rude / order."

7 I'm exhausted / dying / madly for a slice of pizza!

1 point for each correct answer ☐ 6

10 Translate the sentences.

1 Commitments are a natural part of becoming an adult, so young generations shouldn't be afraid of them.

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- 2 For the sake of your marriage, you sometimes need to swallow your pride and apologize to each other.
- 3 Their vacation turned out to be a really nice break, but sadly all good things must come to an end.
- 4 Paperless offices are no closer to reality than they were when the idea first occurred.
- 5 He may think he's a good driver but he really doesn't belong behind the wheel!
- 6 My baby brothers seem to spend most of their time trying to get on my nerves with everything they do.
- 7 Were you kidding, or did you mean what you've just said?
- 8 I really could use something to eat. I'm absolutely dying for a bite of a sandwich.
- 9 When I say it's been a difficult process, it's not an exaggeration. It's been completely exhausting.
- 10 A sizeable section of society is less concerned about the good of society than their personal well-being.

2 points for each correct answer

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