



Modals 1

Re-writing

1. My sister has failed the exam. She should study more.

(ought to) She (1) _____ more.

2. I think Peter is still here because his car is here.

(must) Peter (2) _____ here because his car is here.

3. 'Mary, it isn't necessary that you give me so much money'.

(have) Mary (3) _____ give me so much money.

4. Many people today know how to use a computer.

(can) Many people (4) _____ a computer today.

5. I liked your long hair. If I had been you, I wouldn't have cut it.

(should) You (5) _____.

6. It is not allowed to smoke in this area.

(must) You (6) _____ smoke in this area

7. It's possible that the teacher will be happy about the results.

(might) The teacher (7) _____ happy

8. Maybe the exam won't be easy.

(might) The exam (8) _____ be easy.

9. You don't have to pass the exam to pass the subject.

(need) You (9) _____ the exam to pass the subject.

10. I regret having told you so many lies.

(should) I (10) _____ you so many lies.

11. It was wrong to tell him the truth.

(should) You (11) _____ him the truth.

12. It is possible that I have seen that man before.

(may) I (12) _____ him before

13. Andrew isn't capable of working harder.

(can) Andrew (13) _____ work harder

14. It was impossible to study because of the noise.

We (14) _____ because of the noise.

15. It's not necessary to fill all the blanks to pass the exam.

You (15) _____ fill all the blanks to pass the exam



can use can't couldn't study doesn't have to don't need to don't need to pass
may have seen might be might not must be mustn't ought to study shouldn't have
cut your hair shouldn't have told shouldn't have told

-----**Key**-----

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(must) Peter must be here because his car is here.
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(have) Mary doesn't have to give me so much money.
4. Many people today know how to use a computer.
(can) Many people can use a computer today.
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(should) You shouldn't have cut your hair.
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13. Andrew isn't capable of working harder.
(can) Andrew can't work harder
14. It was impossible to study because of the noise.
We couldn't study because of the noise.
15. It's not necessary to fill all the blanks to pass the exam.
You don't need to fill all the blanks to pass the exam.