

MODALS

I Fill in appropriate modals in the following sentences:

1. She _____ get angry in a moment.
2. That was a time, I _____ never forget.
3. These birds _____ be kept in a cage.
4. I _____ be back in a few minutes.
5. She _____ to see the doctor.
6. There is a new car parked in the lot. It _____ be of one of the neighbours.
7. I _____ hear someone snoring.
8. It _____ be a rat, they come in through the exhaust.
9. We do not want to be late. You _____ get out of bed now.
10. We _____ book the flight for you as well as advise you about the tour.
11. I thought I _____ find you here.
12. It's a long journey, they _____ reach the city before midnight.
13. Schools _____ teach children the difference between right and wrong.
14. You _____ borrow my pen if you want to.
15. Whatever you do you _____ tell others about it.
16. About five decades ago, you _____ have got it for less than a rupee.
17. They complained that they _____ rest.
18. This tablet _____ cause drowsiness.
19. If you do not work hard you _____ go to the next class.
20. I _____ come back if I have time.
21. I _____ like to help you.
22. _____ I help you?
23. That _____ be true. It's absolutely impossible.
24. It _____ be done it's quite out of question.
25. There is some sound downstairs. It _____ be a burglar.
26. George _____ help you if you give him a call.

27. He _____ (not) understand if you do not explain it.
28. Unfortunately many elderly people _____ afford many luxuries.
29. You _____ to look after your aged parents.
30. He _____ allow you to use his car.

II. Fill in the blanks using suitable modals:

- a) When I was at school, I _____ sing and dance well but now I _____ neither sing nor dance well. I knew that I _____ practice daily and rehearse properly. My friends advise me that I _____ be panicky. "A little practice _____ restore your capability," they say.
- b) Seeing a crow eating a piece of bread, a fox thought how it _____ trick that fellow. It went under the tree & said, "_____ I talk to you, sir?" The crow did not even look at that fox. The fox again said, "_____ you please pay a little attention to me? Your voice _____ be very sweet. I am sure you _____ sing well." The crow who _____ not be persuaded till then now looked at the fox. It _____ have felt flattered. The crow said to itself, "I _____ show this fox how well I _____ sing."