

Rewrite the sentences using the modal verbs in bold.

1 I have the ability to speak three languages quite well. (**can**)
I can speak three languages quite well.

2 It would be a good idea for you to study medicine at university. (**should**)

You should study medicine at university.

3 It is certain that Toby is lost. (**must**)

Toby must be lost.

4 It is possible that I will be able to meet up with you tonight. (**might**)

I might be able to meet up with you tonight.

5 Taking dogs onto the beach is prohibited. (**mustn't**)

You mustn't take dogs onto the beach.

6 I don't need to do any studying this weekend. (**not have to**)

I don't have to do any studying this weekend.

Score: ____ / 5

Correct the one mistake in each sentence.

1 I must to help my mum cook dinner tonight.

I must help my mum cook dinner tonight.

2 I was able to riding a horse when I was only three.

I was able to ride a horse when I was only three.

3 Harry should have come to the cinema tomorrow.

Harry should come to the cinema tomorrow.

4 You shouldn't wear a helmet on a bike in case you fall off and hurt your head.

You should wear a helmet on a bike in case you fall off and hurt your head.

5 Esther can't have receiving my text because she's not here.

Esther can't have received my text because she's not here.

6 That ~~mustn't~~ be James - he's on holiday in Lisbon.

That can't be James - he's on holiday in Lisbon.

Score: ____ / 5

Rewrite the sentences using the perfect form of the modal verbs in bold.

1 It wasn't a good idea for you to go to the beach this weekend. (**shouldn't**)

You shouldn't have gone to the beach this weekend.

2 He didn't enjoy the party because I think he felt shy. (**may**)

He may have left the party because I think he felt shy.

3 (I don't think they liked the film) because they have already gone home. (**can't**)

They can't have liked the film because they have already gone home.

4 (I think Ben really wanted to talk to you) because he phoned three times. (**must**)

Ben must have (really) wanted to talk to you because he phoned three times.

5 (You needed to be more careful) since you've broken your glasses again. (**ought**)

You ought to have been more careful since you've broken your glasses again.

Score: ____ / 4

EXAM tip Rewriting sentences

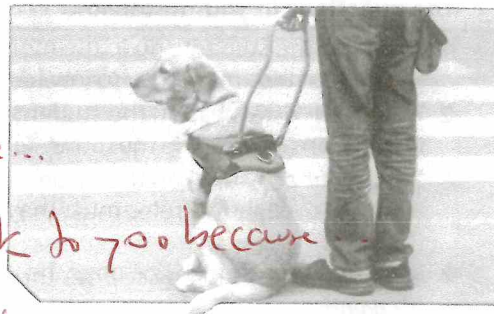
1 Read the instructions carefully.

2 Find the part of the sentence that refers to the word in brackets.

3 Rewrite the sentence. Pay attention to any other words that have to change because of the word in brackets.

Choose the correct options to complete the text.

Seeing Eye dogs help blind people to live safely, so the dogs' behaviour (1) may / can't / must be perfect. Each dog (2) has to / needn't / could be trained by a skilled instructor for at least four months before they start work. The instructors also (3) can / need to / managed to train the dog's owner so that the human and the dog can work successfully together. The owner and their dog (4) can't / must / shouldn't have a very strong relationship in order to be safe. If an owner has an accident while walking in the street, it (5) might / mustn't / can't be because there is not enough trust between the human and their canine partner. Walking in the city used to cause problems for some owners in the past; the noise of the traffic or other animals (6) might have made / should make / should have made a dog nervous, for example. For this reason, the dogs practise working in different environments, including big cities and the countryside, as they (7) are able to / have to / could be able to care for their owners everywhere. Seeing Eye dogs are essential to blind people and it is difficult to imagine how hard life would be without them.



Score: ____ / 6

Total score: ____ / 20