

ADVERBS OF CERTAINTY AND PROBABILITY

A Circle the adverbs of certainty and probability in each sentence.

- 1 I definitely won't talk to her again!
- 2 Maybe we should give Tomás a call.
- 3 The sequel of our favorite movie will probably come out later this year.
- 4 She has certainly improved her English lately.
- 5 Perhaps it wasn't such a good idea after all.
- 6 They were undoubtedly the best team this season.
- 7 He will possibly become a famous writer after he publishes this book.

B Write the adverbs you circled in Activity A in the correct column.

To express we are very sure	To express some doubt / probability

C Underline the correct option.

- 1 He definitely / possibly didn't hear us. I am completely sure.
- 2 Perhaps / Certainly he told us, but I don't remember very well.
- 3 Julia will probably / undoubtedly come back today. I am not sure.

- 4 Maybe / Definitely Laura can give us a hand, but I did not confirm with her.
- 5 I have some doubts, but Roberto may certainly / probably pay for the damages.
- 6 Gloria certainly / maybe has more time than I do. For sure!
- 7 I definitely / possibly won't vote for him. I think he's the worst candidate.

D Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 action movie / possibly / *Black Armour* / the / is / of the year / best / .

- 2 go on a trip / My family / won't / next vacation / definitely / .

- 3 it's / today / important / to discuss / this / Maybe / .

- 4 undoubtedly / his most challenging / is / This building / architectural project / .

- 5 They / haven't / about / probably / thought / it / .

- 6 I / call / later / certainly / will / .

- 7 Fernando / decision / Perhaps / happy / your / wasn't / with / .

E Rewrite the sentences using the adverb in parentheses.

- 1 The photographers won't miss the chance of shooting a picture of the movie star. (certainly)

- 2 Pepe can help you with your science project. (perhaps)

- 3 Rita's parents haven't arrived yet. (probably)

- 4 I want to be an engineer. It's my dream. (definitely)

- 5 This camp trip was the best experience ever! (undoubtedly)

- 6 Next time it is going to be easier because we have improved. (maybe)

- 7 Max and Paula were ignoring their mother. (possibly)

F Find and circle the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 The airplane took off later than expected probably.
- 2 The people at the bank definitely were tired of waiting.
- 3 We won't certainly give Anne another opportunity.
- 4 Possibly you can't say that to Sheila; it's insulting.
- 5 The department store maybe will have a special shoe sale.
- 6 Paul didn't definitely forget to call Laura. He's very polite.
- 7 Those dogs haven't probably eaten today.

G Write the correct version of the sentences in Activity F.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____

MODALS FOR ADVICE, SUGGESTIONS, AND PREDICTIONS

A Write S (Suggestion) or P (Prediction).

- You could try a new recipe for dinner tonight.

- Linda shouldn't stress out because of the exam.

- He's very tired. He will probably go on vacation soon. _____
- We may eat at the new restaurant downtown.

- You might need to ask her for help. _____
- They should go to the police and report the theft. _____
- I could meet you after work, if you like. _____

B Circle the correct option.

- You should _____ a second language. It's useful.
a learn b learned c learning
- You could _____ your new suit to the job interview.
a wearing b to wear c wear
- She could _____ to work by bike. It's close to her home.
a goes b go c going
- They shouldn't _____ so much time interacting on social media.
a to spend b spend c spending
- You could also _____ an online course.
a took b taking c take

- I should _____ some changes in my life.
a make b to make c makes
- John could _____ her and ask her for advice.
a calling b called c call

C Underline the correct option to make predictions.

- My brother should / will probably get sick if he doesn't eat more fruits and vegetables.
- They could / might stay in my house instead of paying a hotel room.
- I will / could certainly dress as Cleopatra for the costume party.
- We should / might have enough money if we want to start an environmental campaign.
- It's getting really late! You may / should lose the bus if you don't hurry up.
- Carla will / should probably be late. She called to say she had a flat tire.
- Diego was not feeling well. He shouldn't / should be at the doctor.

D Put the words in order to make sentences.

- in class / pay / She / attention / should / more / .

- you're / could / to / You / bored / if / the movies / go / .

- cousin / invite / He / his / might / the party / to / .

4 get / will / job / probably / the / She / .

5 be / tomorrow / there / certainly / I / will / .

6 you're / do / the shopping / I / if / tired / could / .

7 for / should / in the park / We / go / a walk / .

E Check (✓) the sentences that are correct.

- 1 She should sees the doctor if she feels ill.
- 2 You should look both ways before crossing the street.
- 3 They could to take the subway instead.
- 4 I could helped you solve this math problem.
- 5 They should to work harder to save some money.
- 6 You could take her to a restaurant or to the movies on your first date.
- 7 Leo could talks to his parents and ask them for help.

F Write the correct version of the sentences with mistakes in Activity E.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

G Write suggestions or predictions with the modal verbs provided.

- 1 might

- 2 may

- 3 will probably

- 4 will certainly

- 5 should

- 6 could

- 7 shouldn't

H Give advice or make suggestions for the following situations.

A friend wants to have a healthier lifestyle. Give him / her three pieces of advice.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

A friend wants to improve and practice English outside the classroom. Make three suggestions.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

MODALS FOR RULES

A Find five modal verbs in the puzzle.

h	m	u	s	k	c	y
j	u	t	h	j	a	o
f	s	g	o	o	n	h
a	t	y	u	i	s	o
e	i	l	l	d	r	u
d	o	m	d	b	f	l
v	c	a	n'	t	u	d
h	a	v	e	t	o	m

B Match the modal verbs to their meaning.

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| 1 must | a permission |
| 2 don't have to | b strong obligation |
| 3 mustn't | c advice |
| 4 can | d lack of necessity |
| 5 shouldn't | e prohibition |

C Underline the correct option.

- We shouldn't / can park our bikes here in the parking lot. It is allowed.
- I musn't / have to be home by 10:00 p.m.
It's a home rule.
- You can / must help us with the fundraising.
We are looking for volunteers.
- We don't have to / mustn't use our cell phones in class. It's forbidden.
- Syringes can / mustn't be reused to avoid transmitting diseases.

- Passengers have to / should wear their seatbelts at all times. It's a rule.
- People should / don't have to recycle as much as possible.

D Circle the correct option.

- Students _____ go inside the staff room. It's not allowed.
a mustn't b don't have to c should
- Soldiers _____ obey orders.
a can't b should c have to
- _____ I open the window?
a must b mustn't c can
- You _____ drink this if you don't like it.
a mustn't b don't have to c should
- Small children _____ bring a toy to school. It's allowed.
a can b don't have to c must
- I _____ leave now. It's pouring rain outside.
a have to b should c can't
- You _____ listen to your friends' advice.
a can't b must c should

E Circle and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- She can plays in the garden if she likes.

- You must to arrive on time. _____
- He have to make his bed before leaving home in the morning. _____
- You shouldn't brought high heels to a concert.

5 You mustn't vote when you're 18. _____

6 You can sit here. This seat is taken. _____

7 She don't have to watch the movie if it scares her. _____

3 Visitors can _____

4 He has to _____

5 You don't have to _____

6 Visitors to the museum mustn't _____

7 You shouldn't _____

F Rewrite the sentences using *have to, must, should, or can* in negative or affirmative form.

1 Dropping garbage on the ground is forbidden.

2 Wearing a helmet when cycling is mandatory.

3 I don't recommend eating a lot of sugar.

4 Students are allowed to borrow books from the school library.

5 It is strongly suggested that you know all evacuation routes.

6 School uniform is compulsory.

7 It is not necessary to bring extra material for the class.

H Write rules for the following places.

1 Public library: _____

2 Hospital: _____

3 Park: _____

4 Driving: _____

5 Museum: _____

6 School: _____

7 Pet store: _____

G Complete the following sentences with your own ideas.

1 Students must _____

2 Students should _____