

Modal expressions (C1) – Exercises

Ex. 1 Complete the sentences with ‘be supposed to’ in the correct form.

1. (you / help) your little sister with her homework every day?
2. They (arrive) before noon yesterday.
3. Peter (vacuum) the carpets tomorrow.
4. We (book) rooms in advance but we forgot to do it.
5. He (go) to the theatre but he got an important call and had to stay longer at work.
6. She (meet) with Jack next Friday.
7. We (pick up) our aunt at the airport today.
8. Chris (apologise) to his sister for his bad behaviour yesterday.

Ex. 2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word given in brackets.

1. Alice shouldn't eat pizza because it's fatty and unhealthy. (*meant*)
2. You mustn't leave your baggage unattended. (*allowed*)
3. Mark should be doing his homework, but he's playing computer games. (*supposed*)
4. It's possible that we will go skiing next week because weather conditions will be favourable. (*likely*)
5. All citizens must comply with the law. (*obliged*)
6. Diane should be on a diet. (*supposed*)
7. My wedding will definitely be an unforgettable event. (*certain*)
8. Peter won't probably ask Lucy out. He isn't fond of her. (*unlikely*)
9. I'm sure they will get a mortgage as they are in good financial condition. (*bound*)
10. You have to deliver all necessary documents by the end of the week. (*required*)

Ex. 3 Translate the following sentences into English. Use the words given in brackets.

1. Nie wolno ci jeść niezdrowego jedzenia. (*allowed*)
2. Lucy z pewnością zda egzamin na prawo jazdy. (*bound*)
3. Powinniśmy słuchać nauczyciela. (*meant*)
4. Adamowi udało się ukończyć uniwersytet. (*succeed*)
5. Dzieciom nie wolno wchodzić do mojego pokoju. (*forbidden*)
6. Uczniowie mają zakaz używania telefonów komórkowych. (*banned*)
7. Od turystów wymaga się przestrzegania zasad. (*required*)
8. Susan udało się dostać nową pracę. (*manage*)
9. Jest prawdopodobne, że Thomas i Christina pobiorą się. (*likely*)
10. Powinieneś się nauczyć do sprawdzianu wczoraj. (*supposed*)
11. Byliśmy zobowiązani do opłacenia wycieczki. (*obliged*)
12. Czy będziesz w stanie mi pomóc jutro? (*able*)
13. Julie nie wolno sprzedawać lemoniady. (*permitted*)
14. David z pewnością przyjdzie na twoje przyjęcie urodzinowe. (*sure*)
15. Chris nie był w stanie powstrzymać płaczu. (*unable*)

Ex. 4 Write sentences with similar meanings. Use the words in brackets.

1. You mustn't enter this building. ⇒ You this building. (*banned*)
2. Every passenger has to have a valid ticket and ID. ⇒ Every passenger a valid ticket and ID. (*required*)
3. When we were kids we weren't allowed to eat crisps and burgers. ⇒ When we were kids we crisps and burgers. (*permitted*)
4. I'm sure Rick and Lucy are happy together. ⇒ Rick and Lucy happy together. (*bound*)
5. Can you sleep over at Cathy's house tonight? ⇒ sleep over at Cathy's house tonight? (*allowed*)
6. The bus should depart at 9.30 pm. ⇒ The bus at 9.30 pm. (*due*)
7. I was going to do the shopping. ⇒ I the shopping. (*about*)
8. I believe he will manage to beat his opponent. ⇒ I believe he will his opponent. (*succeed*)
9. Luke probably won't show up at the party. ⇒ Luke at the party. (*unlikely*)
10. I was about to burst out laughing. ⇒ I laughing. (*point*)

Ex. 5 Rewrite the sentences using the **bold** words.

1. She was about to hand in her notice.

POINT She her notice.

2. You mustn't go out without my permission.

FROM You without my permission.

3. Peter shouldn't have been there.

SUPPOSED Peter there.

4. I had to finish this project by noon.

DUE I this project by noon.

5. It is possible that Margaret will visit us today.

LIKELY Margaret us today.

6. Allison can play console games for two hours every Saturday.

PERMITTED Allison console games for two hours every Saturday.

7. We are ready to start a lecture.

SET We a lecture.

8. I think I will get a promotion.

SUCCEED I think I a promotion.

9. Children mustn't use mobile phones at the camp.

ALLOWED Children mobile phones at the camp.

10. Mark couldn't find his wallet yesterday evening.

ABLE Mark his wallet yesterday evening.