

Modal verbs.

Read the questions below and decide which answer best fits each space.

1. You ... do it on your own. We'll help you.
 - a) shouldn't
 - b) needn't
 - c) mustn't

2. How old is she? I don't know. She ... be 18.
 - a) can
 - b) could
 - c) may

3. ... I open the window?
 - a) Might
 - b) Would
 - c) Shall

4. You ... tell your parents that we are going abroad.
 - a) ought to
 - b) have to
 - c) are allowed to

5. He says he's got promoted. It ... be true!
 - a) may not
 - b) cannot
 - c) should not

6. ... you help me? I've got some problems with my homework.
 - a) Should
 - b) Could
 - c) Do

7. You ... take his words so seriously.
 - a) couldn't
 - b) may not
 - c) shouldn't

8. He's not answering. He ...
 - a) may sleep
 - b) should be sleeping
 - c) must be sleeping

9. I'm sure she won't crop up. We ... as well go home now.

- a) might
- b) can
- c) could

10. I'm not sure she ... do this on her own.

- a) will can
- b) will be able to
- c) may

11. You ... listen to music after 10 p.m.

- a) are not allowed
- b) are obligated to
- c) don't have to

12. In this situation you ... find another job.

- a) will have to
- b) will must
- c) will be able to

13. Every time I ... deal something important, my boss is very kind to me.

- a) need to
- b) have to
- c) should

14. You ... do this right now.

- a) must
- b) are supposed to
- c) are allowed to

15. You ... turn down their help. They are friends of yours.

- a) mustn't
- b) needn't
- c) shouldn't