

Modal verbs - past.

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

1. Nobody is answering the phone. They ...
 - a) must go out
 - b) must have gone out
 - c) had to go out

2. He ... your car. I'm sure it was someone else.
 - a) can't have destroyed
 - b) might not have destroyed
 - c) shouldn't have destroyed

3. Where is she? She ... here an hour ago.
 - a) had to be
 - b) may have been
 - c) should have been

4. She ... swim very well when she was 10.
 - a) was able to
 - b) could
 - c) can

5. I ... to that boring party. It was just a waste of time.
 - a) couldn't have gone
 - b) didn't need to go
 - c) needn't have gone

6. I ... so I stayed at home.
 - a) shouldn't have gone
 - b) needn't have gone
 - c) didn't need to go

7. I ... watch TV after 10 p.m. when I was a teenager.
 - a) wasn't allowed to
 - b) wasn't obligated to
 - c) didn't have to

8. No wonder you feel sick now. You ... all the cake.
 - a) didn't have to eat
 - b) shouldn't have eaten
 - c) didn't need to eat

9. I ... glasses some years ago.

- a) had to wear
- b) must have worn
- c) must have to wear

10. In 1960's every child ... wear an uniform in school.

- a) was allowed to
- b) was able to
- c) was obligated to

11. They haven't arrived yet. Well, they ... their train.

- a) could miss
- b) might have missed
- c) were able to miss

12. We ... this project without your help.

- a) might not do
- b) couldn't have done
- c) shouldn't have done

13. She passed her exam with flying colours. She ... very hard.

- a) had to study
- b) must have been studying
- c) need have studied

14. You ... such insulting things.

- a) didn't have to say
- b) mustn't have said
- c) shouldn't have said

15. There were so many people in the bus that I

- a) couldn't move
- b) couldn't have moved
- c) wasn't allowed to move