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Test 6: Modal verbs, imperatives, infinitives, gerunds

Exercise 1: 9 points

Use modal verbs can, may, must in a positive or negative form to complete the following sentences.

You .................. give me a lift. I can go by train.
Don't talk. You ............... be quiet.
I want a computer at home. I ............ buy one.
I don't understand. .............. you repeat it?
Where is it? I .............. see it.
You ........................ drive fast. We have enough time.
We ................. stop here. It is not allowed.
How can I get there? - You .......... take a taxi if you want.

Exercise 2: 9 points

Put the words in the correct order to make imperative sentences.

over/seat/a/there/take

eat/something/to/have

so/bags/have/many/don't

not/sit/do/down

Exercise 3: 4 points

Make questions to match the answers.

No, they needn't help her. ................................. ?
No, you mustn't park here. ................................. ?
Yes, you can tell him. ................................. ?
How many exercises ................................. ?
You must do three exercises.

Exercise 4: 7 points

Match these sentences.

Example: 1. I must eat less.    a. I am so thin.
          2. I can't eat less.    b. I'm getting fat.

1 b, 2 a

1. Hurry up! a The train is coming.
2. We needn't worry. b The train comes on time.

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1. He may take it. a. I don't need it.
2. He can take it. b. Who knows?

1. I must study hard. a. I want to be good.
2. I mustn't study hard. b. I am ill.

1. You needn't water the flowers. a. They are dry.
2. You must water the flowers. b. But you could wash the dishes.

1. You mustn't work. a. You don't feel well.
2. You needn't work. b. You can relax.

1. We must clear the table. a. Let's do it now.
2. He must clear the table. b. Let him do it now.

1. This seat is free. a. Do not sit down.
2. This chair is dirty. b. Sit down, please.

I don't think he'll give up drinking coffee. to drink coffee.

Was the book worth reading? to read?

Your T-shirt needs to wash. washing.

I tried driving his car. I liked it. to drive his car. I liked it.

Please, go on reading. to read.

I'm sorry to ask you the following question. for asking you the following question.

Exercise 5: 11 points

Mark the correct verb forms.

We needn't to watch TV all night.
watch TV all night.

She was made to sell her house.
sell her house.

They made me get off the bus.
to get off the bus.

Did she ask you to fetch her bag?
fetching her bag?

You shouldn't risk to get sunburnt.
getting sunburnt.

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