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**Exercises**

**Exercise 1:** Choose the correct answer for each gap below.

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1. Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He **must/ can/ had better** be exhausted after such a long flight.  
2. The book is optional. My professor said we could read it if we needed extra credit. But we **don't have to/must not/cannot** read it if we don't want to.  
3. Susan **couldn't/ can’t/ might not** hear the speaker because the crowd was cheering so loudly.  
4. The television isn't working. It **must/ must be/must have been** damaged during the move.  
5. Kate: **Are you able to/ Might /Can** you hold your breath for more than a minute?  
Jack: No, I can't.  
6. You **don't have to/ shouldn’t/ can’t** be rich to be a success. Some of the most successful people I know haven't got a penny to their name.  
7. I've redone this math problem at least twenty times, but my answer is wrong according to the answer key. The answer in the book **should/ must/ have to** be wrong!  
8. You **won’t be able to/ couldn't/ can’t** do the job if you didn't speak Japanese fluently.  
9. You **shouldn't/ don’t have to/ can’t** worry so much. It doesn't do you any good. Either you get the job, or you don't. If you don't, just apply for another one. Eventually, you will find work.  
10. You **have to/ should/ ought to** be kidding! That can't be true.  
11. You **might/ would/ may** leave the table once you have finished your meal and politely excused yourself.  
12. Jenny's engagement ring is enormous! It **must be costing/ must have cost/ must cost** a fortune.  
13. **Shall/ must/ will** we move into the living room? It's more comfortable in there and there's a beautiful view of the lake.  
14. If I had gone white water rafting with my friends, I **would have float/ would float/ would be floating** down the Colorado River right now.  
15. At first, my boss didn't want to hire Sam. But, because I had previously worked with Sam, I told my boss that he **ought to/has to/ must** take another look at his resume and reconsider him for the position.  
16. You **has to/** **had better/ can** take along some cash. The restaurant may not accept credit cards.  
17. The machine **can be turned/ may turn/ could be turning** on by flipping this switch.  
18. I can't stand these people - I **might/ had better/ have got to** get out of here. I'm going to take off for a while you get rid of them.  
19. You **mustn't/ couldn’t/ don’t have to** forget to pay the rent tomorrow. The landlord is very strict about paying on time.  
20. Do you always have to say the first thing that pops into your head. **Cannot/ Don’t can/** **Can't** you think once in a while before you speak?  
21. Terry and Frank said they would come over right after work, so they **can/should/ have to** be here by 6:00.  
22. Yesterday, I **had to/ must/ should** cram all day for my French final. I didn't get to sleep until after midnight.  
23. We **shall/ would/ might** no longer suffer the injustice of oppression! Freedom shall be ours!  
24. If I had gone to the University of Miami, I **could be/ could / could have** participated in their Spanish immersion program.  
25. The lamp **might not/ could not/ must not** be broken. Maybe the light bulb just burned out.

**Exercise 2:** Fill each of the following gaps with a suitable auxiliary or auxiliary form.

1 Schoolboy to friend: I left my book at home. . . . I share yours?

2 I'm taking swimming lessons. I hope to . . . to swim by the end of the month.

3 You . . . better take off your wet shoes.

4 I'm sorry I'm late. I . . . to wait ages for a bus.

5 Teacher: You . . . (obligation) read the play, but you . . . (no obligation) read

the preface.

6 I knew he was wrong but I . . . (hadn 't the courage) to tell him so.

7 You're getting fat. You . . . to cut down on your beer drinking.

8 He . . . to smoke very heavily. Now he hardly smokes at all.

9 The new motorway . . . opened this afternoon, (plan)

10 I've come without any money. . . . you possibly lend me Ј5?

11 Ann: . . . we meet at Piccadilly Circus?

12 Tom: It . . . be better to meet at the theatre. We . . . miss one another at Piccadilly.

13 . . . you like to come canoeing with me next weekend?

14 Mary: I . . . to pay 20p. for this little chap on the bus yesterday.

15 Ann: My little boy's under three so I . . . (No obligation. Use present tense.) to pay

for him.

16 The plane . . . landed (unfulfilled plan) at Heathrow, but it has been diverted to

Gatwick.

17 You've spelt it wrong. There . . . be another 's'.

18 You . . . told me! (I'm disappointed that you didn't tell me.)

19 We . . . to take a taxi. Otherwise we'll be late.

20 At the holiday camp we . . . to get up at six and bathe in the river.

Then we . . . come back and cook an enormous breakfast, (routine actions)

21 Tom . . . know the address. (Tom probably knows.)

22 Tom . . . know the address. (I'm sure that Tom knows.)

23 I've lost my umbrella! I . . . left it on the bus! (deduction)

24 Theatre regulations: At the end of the performance the public . . . (are permitted to) leave by all exit doors.

25 If I . . . you I'd get a taxi.

26 Did you paint it yourself or did you . . . it painted?

27 You . . . (negative) to be driving so fast. There's a speed limit here.

28 You . . . (request) get me some aspirin when you're at the chemist's.