

Quiz – Lesson 10 – Modal Verbs (Part 3)

Exercise 1 – Complete the blanks with must, can't, or might:

1. Look at that guy's enormous muscles. He _____ work out a lot.
2. Michelle _____ want to participate in the festival - it seems like the type of thing she'd be interested in. Why don't you ask her?
3. She goes camping every weekend. She _____ really love the outdoors.
4. He worked hard on his report, then accidentally deleted the file from his computer. He _____ be upset.
5. You _____ be right - but I'm going to check to make sure.
6. We're not sure if this painting is an original. It _____ be worth thousands of dollars.
7. I _____ not be able to go to the football game. It depends on whether I can get the afternoon off from work.
8. He's working full-time and studying for his Ph.D. That _____ be easy.
9. You just ate a huge dinner! You _____ be hungry again already!
10. Wow - look at that diamond necklace. It _____ cost a fortune.

Exercise 2 – Now complete the blanks with must, should, shouldn't, or couldn't:

1. I'm so thankful for your help with this project. I _____ have done it without you!
2. The repairs I made _____ have fixed the problem, but they didn't - so I'll have to take another look.
3. It _____ have rained a lot last night - there are puddles everywhere.
4. I _____ have watched that horror movie; it gave me nightmares.
5. We _____ have known about this; nobody told us anything about it.
6. If you've been trying to lose weight, then you really _____ have eaten all that ice cream.
7. He _____ have finished a 500-page book in a single day!
8. She never showed up. She _____ have forgotten about our appointment.
9. He broke two of the plates while washing the dishes. He _____ have been more careful.
10. They ate every bite of their dinner - they _____ have enjoyed the food.

Writing Task

Today's writing task features two interesting people:

[Nick Vujicic](#) was born with no arms and no legs. He is now a successful preacher and motivational speaker.

[Rick Genest](#) is known for the skeleton-like tattoos covering the majority of his body. He is an actor, performer, and fashion model.

What guesses and speculations can you make about Nick's and Rick's lives and histories? Try to use some modal verbs of deduction like must, can't, couldn't, should, and might. (You can also visit their websites through the links above for more information about Nick and Rick.)



Answers – Quiz – Lesson 10

Exercise 1:

1. Look at that guy's enormous muscles. He **must** work out a lot.
2. Michelle **might** want to participate in the festival - it seems like the type of thing she'd be interested in. Why don't you ask her?
3. She goes camping every weekend. She **must** really love the outdoors.
4. He worked hard on his report, then accidentally deleted the file from his computer. He **must** be upset.
5. You **might** be right - but I'm going to check to make sure.
6. We're not sure if this painting is an original. It **might** be worth thousands of dollars.
7. I **might** not be able to go to the football game. It depends on whether I can get the afternoon off from work.
8. He's working full-time and studying for his Ph.D. That **can't** be easy.
9. You just ate a huge dinner! You **can't** be hungry again already!
10. Wow - look at that diamond necklace. It **must** cost a fortune.

Exercise 2:

1. I'm so thankful for your help with this project. I **couldn't** have done it without you!
2. The repairs I made **should** have fixed the problem, but they didn't - so I'll have to take another look.
3. It **must** have rained a lot last night - there are puddles everywhere.
4. I **shouldn't** have watched that horror movie; it gave me nightmares.
5. We **couldn't** have known about this; nobody told us anything about it.
6. If you've been trying to lose weight, then you really **shouldn't** have eaten all that ice cream.
7. He **couldn't** have finished a 500-page book in a single day!
8. She never showed up. She **must** have forgotten about our appointment.
9. He broke two of the plates while washing the dishes. He **should** have been more careful.
10. They ate every bite of their dinner - they **must** have enjoyed the food.

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