



## Negative Modals Exercise

Complete the sentences with the correct negative modal form. Use short forms if possible.

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ (must) park here. It's for emergency vehicles only.
2. My grandfather is getting older and \_\_\_\_\_ (may) remember your name.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (will) join you tomorrow because I'm meeting someone else.
4. I'm tired, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (might) finish all the work today, but I'll try my best.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (can) believe how expensive this restaurant is!
6. If you want to sleep well, you \_\_\_\_\_ (should) eat so late at night.
7. He was feeling ill so he \_\_\_\_\_ (could) go to the party.
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ (must) drive through that area at night - it's not safe.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (may) be at home yet; her car isn't in the drive.
10. Don't worry, I \_\_\_\_\_ (will) tell anyone your secret.
11. I told him he \_\_\_\_\_ (must) say things like that - it's so rude!
12. Sorry, but we \_\_\_\_\_ (can) hear you very well. Could you speak up a bit?
13. If he wants to stay healthy, he \_\_\_\_\_ (should) eat so much junk food.
14. She \_\_\_\_\_ (might) agree with your opinion, but you should still tell her.
15. My computer stopped working so I \_\_\_\_\_ (could) finish my homework.
16. We \_\_\_\_\_ (can) be late again, or the teacher will be angry.
17. They \_\_\_\_\_ (must) touch that wire; it's dangerous.
18. She \_\_\_\_\_ (may) come if she doesn't feel well, so we might need another plan.
19. I \_\_\_\_\_ (might) be able to meet you later, but it depends on how long my class lasts.
20. Students \_\_\_\_\_ (must) enter without showing their ID cards.



## Answers

1. You **mustn't** park here. It's for emergency vehicles only.
2. My grandfather is getting older and **may not** remember your name.
3. I **won't** join you tomorrow because I'm meeting someone else.
4. I'm tired, so I **might not** finish all the work today, but I'll try my best.
5. I **can't/cannot** believe how expensive this restaurant is!
6. If you want to sleep well, you **shouldn't** eat so late at night.
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