Les modaux anglais

Exercice 1 : Choisissez la réponse correcte pour exprimer l’idée spécifiée entre parenthèses.

1. Whose computer is this? – I am not sure, it ____ be Tom’s. (possibilité)
   might / must / should / would

2. He ____ home yesterday because his daughter was sick. (nécessité)
could have stayed / had to stay / must have stayed / should have stayed

3. You ____ leave school at 2:30 this afternoon. (permission)
can / could / might / will

4. Though he was sick, he ____ go the the soccer game. (capacité)
could / might / should / was able to

5. The restrooms look clean. You ____ wash them. (absence de nécessité)
can’t / don’t have to / mustn’t / are not to

6. You ____ disturb her during her homeworks! (l’interdiction)
could not / don’t have to / must not / should not

7. Whose bag is this? – It ____ be Samantha’s. I think I saw her carrying a blue bag like this one. (forte probabilité)
might / could / must / would

8. I don’t believe it. It ____ be true. (impossibilité)
can’t / mustn’t / shouldn’t / wouldn’t

9. You don’t look well. You ____ see a doctor. (donner un conseil)
are to / could / need to / should

10. ____ lending me your car tomorrow? (requête polie)
Can you / Could you / Would you / Would you mind

Exercice 2 : Choisissez la bonne réponse pour exprimer la capacité:

1. Tina ____ speak five languages.
   may / can / could / has to

2. Nicolas ____ speak only English and Spanish.
   may / can / could / has to

3. Kevin’s teacher says that he ____ play the piano pretty well in half a year.
can / could / will be able to / will have to

4. I ____ meet her at the train station tomorrow.
can / could / should / would

5. I’m sure that Thomas ____ explain everything when he returns.
can / could / will be able to / will have to

6. My cat ____ very high when he was younger.
could jump / could have jumped / might be able to jump / might have been able to jump

7. One of the fishes ____ get out of the aquarium.
could / might / was able to / had to

8. Several criminals ____ escape from the prison.
could / might / managed to / had to

9. I wanted to talk to Sylvia yesterday, but I ____ find her.
didn’t / might not / wouldn’t / couldn’t

10. Anyone ____ make a mistake.
may / can / could / is able to

Exercice 3 : Choisissez la bonne réponse:

1. I ____ ask her out to dinner if I had the courage.
could / should / would

2. You ____ get an Ipad, it’s very useful.
could / should / would

3. I’ve got an exam on Monday so I ____ stay in this weekend.
could / should / would
4. I _____ either go on holiday to Italy or buy a new car.
could / should / would

5. You _____ really buy a travel guide before you go to Mexico.
could / should / would

6. I think my sister _____ live in Paris if she could get a good job there.
could / should / would

7. In your situation, I _____ consider going abroad.
could / should / would

8. If you forget your girlfriend’s birthday, you _____ call her and say sorry.
could / should / would

9. She _____ phone her family at least twice a week.
could / should / would

10. If I had the money, I _____ travel to Japan.
could / should / would