

MODALS

Exercises

Complete each sentence with a modal as indicated.

1. You _____ check out that website. (recommendation)
2. They _____ buy your car if you have it checked out first. (future/intention)
3. They _____ read 3 books a week. (ability)
4. They _____ take a cruise around the world this winter. (possibility)
5. When I catch a fish, I _____ throw it back because I don't like killing anything! (obligation)
6. They _____ have been caught in the rain because their hair is wet. (deduction)
7. If it's late after the movie, they _____ drive you home. (strong advice)
8. _____ I be excused from the table? (permission)
9. They _____ talk before most of the kids their age. (past ability)
10. Those two _____ stop gossiping or someone is going to get hurt. (strong necessity)
11. You _____ start eating until your host gives the signal. (prohibition)
12. I _____ be the first to admit I was wrong. (conditional)

