Modal verbs; modal perfects

1 Complete the sentences with the forms in the list.
are allowed to  can  can’t  don’t have to
is able to  might  mustn’t  needn’t  ought to  shouldn’t

Did you know that you don’t have to wear a swimming hat at the pool?

1 You __________________ watch TV after you’ve tidied the kitchen.

2 They __________________ leave the police station until their parents come to collect them.

3 If you wrote graffiti on that building, you __________________ go and remove it.

4 The police __________________ attack students during the protest march.

5 You __________________ park on the yellow line. It’s against the law.

6 Joey is four years old and he __________________ read.

7 Students __________________ leave the classroom once they’ve finished the exam.

8 You __________________ wake me up in the morning. I’ve got an alarm clock.

9 My father __________________ shout at me for not washing the car, so I’ll do it today.

2 Rewrite the sentences. Use suitable forms to replace the underlined words. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.

She ought to be nicer to her parents.
She should be nicer to her parents.

1 In the USA, people are allowed to drive at the age of sixteen.

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2 You may get in trouble if you open that emergency door.

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3 You needn’t help me with my homework because it’s very easy.

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4 You’re not allowed to go out tonight!

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5 You have to be twenty-one to get into this club.

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6 In some countries, you can get married at the age of sixteen if you have your parents’ permission.

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3 Complete the sentences with the modal perfect verbs in the list.
could have gone  may have left  might have forgotten  might have had
needn’t have brought  ought to have texted  shouldn’t have been  would have helped

Mary, you needn’t have brought these flowers because we’ve already got some.

1 Joe wasn’t at the café. He __________________ that we had a date this evening.

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2 The windows were open when I got home. My dad __________________ the house without closing them.

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3 You did all the washing up. I __________________ if you’d asked me.

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4 He was two hours late. He __________________ us when he realized that he wouldn’t be here on time.

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5 The student shouted at the teacher during the lesson. He __________________ so rude to her.

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6 He was very intelligent. He __________________ to university, but he decided to get a job instead.

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7 Karen was talking in her sleep last night. She __________________ a nightmare.

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4 Complete the second sentence with a different form from the first sentence so that it has a similar meaning.
They don’t have to pick me up.
They needn’t pick me up.

1 Karen might have given you the wrong address.
Karen __________________

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2 The boys should stay away from the city centre at night.
The boys __________________

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3 It’s possible that Ben called, but my phone isn’t working.
Ben __________________

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4 We ought to leave now because we’ll be late.
We __________________

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5 We needn’t have arrived at the party early.
We __________________

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6 You aren’t allowed to go out the night before an exam.
You __________________

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7 You have to arrive on time for the exam.
You __________________

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