



Practise and consolidate your learning by completing our activities. In this one you need to choose the correct modal verb to complete the sentences below.

Question 1: In most countries of the world students _____ pay university fees. There is simply no choice.

Answer:
a. must
b. need
c. can

Question 2: However, in Britain and some other countries, including even China, students _____ borrow money from banks to cover compulsory fees. Banks are now making it possible for students to borrow money to cover fees.

Answer:
a. can
b. may
c. shall

Question 3: When I was going to university, I _____ find a part-time job to earn some pocket money, because my family was not rich.

Answer:
a. had to
b. must
c. should

Question 4: There are not many jobs a student _____ do part-time. Most students find jobs as waiters, serving in restaurants, or working in kitchens and so on.

Answer:
a. can
b. may
c. should

Question 5: I really believe that all students _____ get a casual job, chiefly because it is good experience. This was the advice my father gave me and it helped me enormously.

Answer:
a. would
b. should
c. must



Question 6: I told you I _____ get a Distinction, and I did!

- Answer:**
- a. will
 - b. would
 - c. shall

Question 7: For post-graduate study in the United States of America it _____ be possible to get a scholarship to cover the tuition costs of the degree.

- Answer:**
- a. will
 - b. can
 - c. might

Question 8: However, I am not so sure – you _____ have to check.

- Answer:**
- a. can
 - b. will
 - c. should

Question 9: Australians love the beach. It is important to remember that exposure to the Australian sun, especially in summer is dangerous. So, you _____ wear a hat.

- Answer:**
- a. can
 - b. may
 - c. should

Question 10: Of course you really _____ to apply lots of sunscreen on exposed skin.

- Answer:**
- a. ought
 - b. can
 - c. should



Answers

1. In most countries of the world students **must** pay university fees. There is simply no choice.
2. However, in Britain and some other countries, including even China, students **can** borrow money from banks to cover compulsory fees. Banks are now making it possible in Australia for students to borrow money to cover fees.
3. When I was going to university I **had to** find a part-time job to earn some pocket money, because my family was not rich.
4. There are not many jobs a student **can** do part-time. Most students find jobs as waiters, serving in restaurants, or working in kitchens and so on.
5. I really believe that all students **should** get a casual job, chiefly because it is good experience. This was the advice my father gave me and it helped me enormously.
6. I told you I **would** get a Distinction, and I did!
7. For post-graduate study in the United States of America it **might** be possible to get a scholarship to cover the tuition costs of the degree.
8. However, I am not so sure – you **will** have to check.
9. Australians love the beach. It is important to remember that exposure to the Australian sun , especially in summer is dangerous. So, you **should** wear a hat.
10. Of course you really **ought** to apply lots of sunscreen on exposed skin.