

ESL Worksheet: Modals- Meaning

Choose the correct answer.

Q1 - May I come in?

- The speaker is asking for advice.
 The speaker is asking permission.

Q2 - What should I do?

- The speaker is making a suggestion.
 The speaker is asking for advice.

Q3 - You must be there at six o'clock.

- The speaker is giving an order.
 The speaker is making a suggestion.

Q4 - Shall we go?

- The speaker is making a suggestion.
 The speaker is giving an order.

Q5 - Can I help you?

- The speaker is asking for advice.
 The speaker is making an offer.

Q6 - You mustn't tell anyone.

- The speaker is giving advice.
 The speaker is giving an order.

Q7 - Could you answer the phone?

- The speaker is offering help.
 The speaker is making a request.

Q8 - What shall I say?

- The speaker is asking permission.
- The speaker is asking for advice.

Q9 - You should stop smoking.

- The speaker is giving advice.
- The speaker is making an offer.

Q10 - Could you finish it today?

- The speaker is asking permission.
- The speaker is making a request.