**Repetition Modal verbs**

**A: Look at the following sentences .**

Can you Maybe it is It could be You should…

You shouldn’t Could you It might be This must be

Which expression do you use…

to ask something in a polite way \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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to give an advice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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to talk about something you are not 100% sure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**B: Complete the sentences using the words listed below.**

*Source: http://www.englishpage.com*

**can     could     have to     must     might     should**

1. Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be exhausted after such a long flight. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prefer to stay in tonight and get some rest.  
2. If you want to get a better feeling for how the city is laid out, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ walk downtown and explore the waterfront.  
3. Hiking the trail to the peak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be dangerous if you are not well prepared for dramatic weather changes. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ research the route a little more before you attempt the ascent.  
4. When you have a small child in the house, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leave small objects lying around. Such objects \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be swallowed, causing serious injury or even death.  
5. Dave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you hold your breath for more than a minute?  
Nathan: No, I can't.  
6. Jenny's engagement ring is enormous! It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have cost a fortune.  
7. Please make sure to water my plants while I am gone. If they don't get enough water, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ die.  
8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speak Arabic fluently when I was a child and we lived in Egypt. But after we moved back to Canada, I had very little exposure to the language and forgot almost everything I knew as a child. Now, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ just say a few things in the language.  
9. The book is optional. My professor said we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ read it if we needed extra credit. But we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ read it if we don't want to.  
10. Leo: Where is the spatula? It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be in this drawer but it's not here.  
Nancy: I just did a load of dishes last night and they're still in the dish washer. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be in there. That's the only other place it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be.