

## MODALS REPHRASING Answer key.

Rewrite the following sentences so that they have the same meaning as the original. Use **modal verbs**.

1. It isn't necessary for her to phone me back.  
She needn't phone me back.
2. Perhaps we'll go swimming tomorrow.  
We may/might/could go swimming tomorrow
3. I think Mary is probably at home because the windows are open.  
Mary might /may/could be at home because.....
4. Perhaps John knew about the trip, but I'm not sure.  
John may/might/could have known about the trip.....
5. Perhaps we'll rent our house in summer.  
We may/might/could rent our house.....
6. It's absolutely necessary that we finish the article today.  
We must finish the article today.
7. You cannot smoke in the underground; it's forbidden.  
You can't /mustn't smoke .....
8. It is essential that we talk before the meeting starts.  
We must talk before.....
9. Why don't we go on a camping trip?  
We could go on a camping trip
10. Let's go to Diagonal Mar!  
We could go to .....
11. It isn't necessary for us to book a table; I know one of the waiters.  
We don't need to book a table.....
12. It's forbidden to drive without fastening your seatbelt.  
You can't drive without fastening.....
13. If I were you I'd do some more exercises.  
You should do some more ....
14. Perhaps I go on holiday to Menorca.  
I may/might go on holiday.....
15. I'm sure something is happening tonight. Look at those preparations!  
Something must be happening tonight..
16. It's compulsory for all students to attend lessons  
All students must attend lessons.
17. It's possible that they move to Australia  
We may move to Australia.
18. I'm sure Helen knows about the accident. She looks very unhappy.  
Helen must know about the accident.

19. You are not allowed to use the phone without permission.  
You can't use the phone without permission.
20. I regret selling the house.  
I shouldn't have sold the house
21. It's compulsory for all visitors to show their ID card.  
All visitors must show their ID card.