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- 2- "Last night I invited my friend to lunch, but Petter was absent. He might have gone to the cinema" .possibility/past
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- 4- "could you possibly give me your copybook, I have to copy a lesson" 1- Requesting 2-Obligation (have to)
- 5- "Every student must have a book and a dictionary". obligation/present (must + inf)
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- 7- "Would you allow me to get out for a while, teacher?" . Asking for permission/woud you allow me...?)
- 8- "may I open this window?" . Requesting may I +inf?
- 9- "Last year I never revised my lessons. It was a shame. I should have taken care of my lessons" .past/unfulfilled obligation
- 10- "all of you should respect your teachers and parents" . advice/present (should +inf)
- 11- "you should have visited your friend when he had a celebration" . Past/unfulfilled advice/obligation.
- 12- "Rashid always get excellent grades in English. She must speak it very well". conclusion/certainty (must+inf)
- 13- "David had the first mark in his school last year. He must have prepared for the exam well" .deduction/certainty/past.
- 14- "tomorrow, the weather might/ may /could /can rain". possibility /future.
- 15- "Rashid was absent yesterday, he could have had a problem with the administration" .possibility/past.
- 16- "shall we play another game?". Suggesting/present.
- 17- "Meriam can speak seven languages". ability/present (can/be able to +inf).
- 18- "When I was at university, I could read a lot of pages in one day".ability /past.
- 19- "Are you able to swim?". Ability /question/present (like: can you....?) "Yes I am able to swim".ability /present.
- 20- "In yesterday's match Messi was able to score two goals". Ability/past (like: I could.....)
- 21- "I must revise my lessons". obligation/present (like: have to +inf).

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