

2ª série e 3ª série

Modal verbs

EM13LGG103

Modals e conditionals em diálogos

① Dialogue 1: Emma and Jake

Read the dialogue and choose the correct answer.

You look tired

Emma: Hey, Jake. You look tired.

Jake: I am! I should have gone to bed earlier last night.

Emma: Why didn't you?

Jake: I was watching a documentary. It might have been boring to some people, but I loved it.

Emma: Maybe next time you could watch it earlier in the day.

Jake: Yeah... lesson learned!

1. Which modal verbs are used in the dialogue?

- ☐ a) should have, might have, could
- ☐ b) must, can, will
- ☐ c) would, shall, may

2. "I should have gone to bed earlier" expresses:

- ☐ a) a future plan
- ☐ b) regret about the past
- ☐ c) a present obligation

3. "It might have been boring to some people" expresses:

- ☐ a) certainty
- ☐ b) prohibition
- ☐ c) possibility

4. "You could watch it earlier in the day" is:

- ☐ a) an order
- ☐ b) a suggestion
- ☐ c) a prohibition

5. Which sentence gives similar advice using a different modal?

- ☐ a) You mustn't watch it earlier in the day.
- ☐ b) You couldn't watch it earlier in the day.
- ☐ c) You should watch it earlier in the day.

6. Which conditional sentence expresses Jake's regret more clearly?

- ☐ a) If I watch it earlier, I won't be tired.
 - ☐ b) If I had gone to bed earlier, I wouldn't be so tired.
 - ☐ c) If I go to bed earlier, I would be tired.
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② Dialogue 2: the late project

Read the dialogue and choose the correct answer.

The project

Teacher: If you had submitted your project on time, you would have received full credit.

Student: I know. I should have started it earlier.

Teacher: It's a learning experience. You'll do better next time.

Student: I will. I must manage my time better.

1. The teacher's first sentence is an example of the:

- ☐ a) first conditional
- ☐ b) second conditional
- ☐ c) third conditional

2. Which expression shows regret?

- ☐ a) should have started
- ☐ b) will do better
- ☐ c) must manage

3. Which modal expresses strong obligation?

- ☐ a) should have
- ☐ b) must
- ☐ c) would have

4. Rewrite "I should have started it earlier" in the present:

- ☐ a) I should started it earlier.
- ☐ b) I should have start it earlier.
- ☐ c) I should start it earlier.

5. Why is the third conditional appropriate in this context?

- ☐ a) It talks about a future plan.
 - ☐ b) It talks about a past situation that didn't happen and its consequence.
 - ☐ c) It describes a general truth.
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③ Your turn

Complete with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. If she _____ (study) harder, she would have passed the test.

2. If we had left earlier, we _____ (not / miss) the bus.

3. You _____ (should / call) me yesterday. I was waiting!