

Word meanings

Flushed - excited

incandiscent - full of interest and energy

animated - very bright

intently - with great interest and attention

consciousness - the state of awareness

inkling - a feeling about something likely to happen

Humbug - nonsense

sleight-of-hand - skillfully deceptive

conjuror - magician

scarcely - barely

ivory - hard white substance made of tusks of elephants

crystalline - having structure of a crystal

mantel - a shelf above the fireplace

brackets - objects attached to the wall used to hold candles

saddle - leather seat for a rider

quack - a person who claims to have special skills and knowledge in medicine but does not possess any qualifying degree

interminable - endless

eddy - circular movement of air, dust or water

stupor - state of shock

earnest - sincere and serious in intention

Quartz - a mineral used to make electronic equipment.

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals from the brackets.
- (a) Rita should (should/must) put her clothes out to dry before it starts raining again.
 - (b) You have been sick since yesterday. You ought to (could / ought to) consult a doctor.
 - (c) Sameera must not (doesn't have to / must not) come to the amusement park if she is scared of roller coasters.
 - (d) Priya might (might/should) prefer talking to a close friend about her first day at the new school.
 - (e) In our school, we have to (could / have to) wear white sneakers as a part of our uniform every Wednesday.
 - (f) The exams are going to start in a week. We need to (might / need to) start revising the difficult chapters.
 - (g) Nethra was told that she must not (might not / must not) play football as the sprain in her leg is completely healed.

2. Identify the intended meaning of the modals in the given sentences. Write N for necessity, O for obligation, C for compulsion and S for suggestion.

- (a) You must finish the work before the deadline. E
- (b) You need to drink a cup of coffee to stay awake. S
- (c) Children as well as adults have to eat leafy vegetables to stay healthy. N
- (d) You ought to be in touch with your old classmates. O
- (e) The doctor should inquire about the patient's allergies before prescribing a medicine. N
- (f) The visitors must update their personal details in the visitor's register. C
- (g) Nevin should reschedule his meetings to meet his cousin in the morning. S

Write the following sentences.

- 1. You meet your friends more often!
- 2. Rama live in the same city after her graduation!
- 3. Suhani and Aayish have...