

Completing a Sentence with the Correct Semi-Modal Verb

Choose the semi-modal verb that best completes the sentence.

1. I _____ clean my room this afternoon, so I cannot go play basketball with you.

- need to
- used to
- can

2. My little sister _____ need help washing her hands, but she can reach the sink now.

- must
- used to
- ought to

3. Will Tanner _____ pick up that snake?

- ought to
- dare to
- need to

4. Marie _____ go to elementary school with me, but then she moved.

- ought to
- used to
- needs to

5. We _____ buy school supplies so that we will be ready for this year!

- could
- used to
- need to

6. Kevin _____ be different by wearing a skirt to class.

- dares to
- should
- used to

7. But, Peter, mom said we _____ help with chores today, so you better get started.

- need to
- may
- would

8. Watch me! I _____ dive into the pool!

- may
- could
- dare to

9. I _____ go to the dentist because I have a toothache.

- need to
- used to
- can

10. Marcus _____ dislike going to school, but then he realized that learning is fun!

- must
- used to
- ought to

11. Will Joann _____ climb to the top of that gigantic tree?

- ought to
- dare to
- need to

12. Joe _____ play on my baseball team, but then he started playing basketball instead.

- ought to
- used to
- needs to

13. Mom, we _____ order some pizza for the school fundraiser!

- could
- used to
- need to

14. Jordan _____ talk in class without permission.

- dares to
- should
- used to

15. Grandpa said we _____ pick all of the corn before the storm comes.

- need to
- may
- would