

Worksheet 4

1. Are the verbs in *italics* examples of main verbs or auxiliaries? If they are auxiliaries, what function do they express (e.g. *They are eating dinner.* – an auxiliary for the progressive aspect)?

1. We *have been* told about her accident.
2. His parents *were* very friendly.
3. My brother *is* going to the USA to study there.
4. We *are* having a great time.
5. Mike *was* awarded a prize.
6. I *have* got many friends abroad.
7. It must *have been* stolen.

2. *Rephrase the following sentences using the marginal modal auxiliaries:*

1. When I was young, I often went dancing, but I don't any more.
→ I _____
2. Do you think I should look for a new job?
→ I think _____ (to).
3. You should study more or you'll soon be in trouble.
→ You'd _____
4. I don't feel well, so I'd prefer to stay home tonight.
→ If you don't mind, I'd _____
5. The Queen is planning to visit Japan next year.
→ The Queen _____
6. It will probably rain in the afternoon.
It's _____
7. You've done so much work that you'll certainly pass the exam.
→ You've done so much work that you _____
8. His book is expected to be published in October.
→ His book is _____

3. *Are the following sentences right or wrong? Correct the wrong ones:*

1. Dare he tell them what he knows?
2. I daren't ask her – will you do it for me?
3. You needn't to try.
4. Have they usually got many visitors?
5. I do understand your point, but still I can't agree.
6. When does the show begin?
7. He uses to smoke.
8. Ain't it funny?