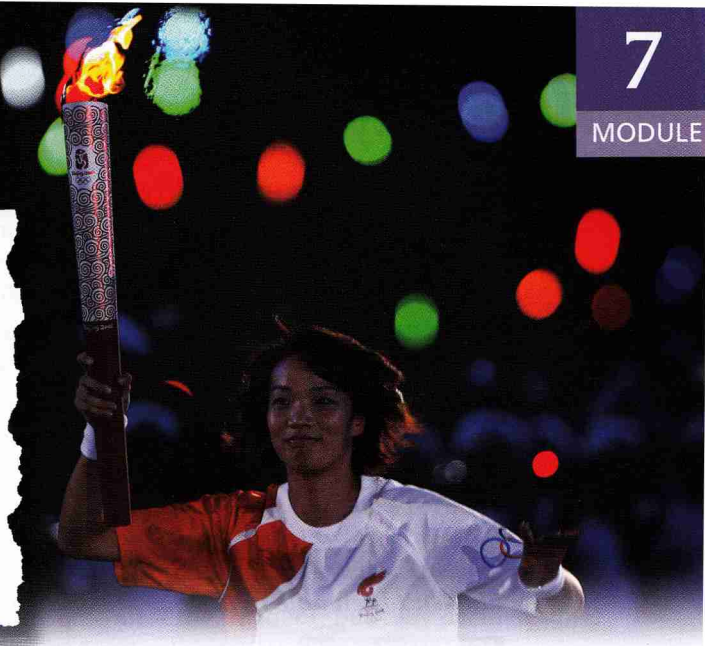


2 Read the information and identify examples of modal verbs.

The Modern Olympic Games

The Modern Olympic Games were established by Baron de Coubertin in 1894. Athletes from countries all over the world can compete to try to prove who the best is in their sport. Until the 1970s only amateur athletes could compete, but since then the rules have been relaxed and now the governing bodies of individual sports must decide who is eligible. Only boxers have to be amateur now. In football (soccer), only three players over 23 are allowed to participate in each team – to maintain a level of amateurism.



3 Complete the diagnostic test below. Choose the correct words in *italics*. If both options are correct, choose both.

- 1 This console is so simple that it *is able to be / can be* operated by anyone. ➤ Unit 30.1
- 2 Helen fell off her horse last week but luckily she *managed to / could* get back on and ride home. ➤ Unit 30.1
- 3 There *can / may* be water on the moon's surface. ➤ Unit 31.1
- 4 If the weather's bad tomorrow, the race *could / might* not go ahead. ➤ Unit 31.2
- 5 My present from Alice didn't come in the post, so she *must be / is* delivering it by hand. ➤ Unit 32.1
- 6 We'd better leave soon. It's Friday evening and there *should / will* be a lot of traffic. ➤ Unit 32.2
- 7 Lewis *must / should* have been training very hard to develop muscles like that! ➤ Unit 32.3
- 8 Do you know if we *must / have to* have visas for South Africa? ➤ Unit 33.1
- 9 What a state my football shirt is in! It *needs / must be* washing. ➤ Unit 33.2
- 10 There wasn't anyone at the main gate so we *didn't need to show / needn't have shown* our tickets. ➤ Unit 33.3
- 11 We *have to / are supposed to* put our bags in the lockers, but most people take them into the gym. ➤ Unit 33.4
- 12 Polite notice: children *do not have to / are not allowed to* play on the grass. ➤ Unit 34.1
- 13 The newspaper *shouldn't / mustn't* have printed the rumour without evidence. ➤ Unit 34.2
- 14 'I wonder where Dad is.' 'He *is / will be* driving to the airport, I should think.' ➤ Unit 35.1
- 15 'Oh dear. The lecture starts at nine o'clock. I'm late!' 'Don't worry. This lecturer's always late. He *won't have / hasn't* started yet.' ➤ Unit 35.2
- 16 Dad *always helped us out / would always help us out* financially when we were at university, however difficult it was for him. ➤ Unit 35.4
- 17 The police interrogated the suspect for more than four hours, but she *would not reveal / mustn't have revealed* the names of her co-conspirators. ➤ Unit 35.6
- 18 Hang on a minute – *can / might* you repeat what you just said? ➤ Unit 36.1
- 19 You *won't have to / had better not* tell Shirley what you saw – it will only upset her and she'll blame you. ➤ Unit 36.4
- 20 'It looks as though the fuel crisis is over.' 'I *wouldn't / won't* be too sure.' ➤ Unit 36.6

4 Check your answers on page 384. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.