**Self-check 2.**

**Task 1. Modal Verbs. Fill in the gaps with suitable modal verbs**

1. Mary has trained as a private pilot and so she can fly small planes, (ability)
2. It looks like it / / ..... rain. We'd better take our umbrellas, (possibility)
3. When I was little, I ...... stand on my head, (ability in the past)
4. / / I borrow some sugar? (asking permission)
5. You ....... pay the rent on the first working day of each month, (obligation)
6. You .......... / see a doctor about those headaches, (advice)
7. You ............./ / eat or drink in this room, (prohibition)
8. She ......... be only 15 - she's a university student, (impossibility)
9. We ............ have started earlier - we're running very late, (criticism for past actions)
10. I ................ give you a lift, if you want. (offer)

Task 2. **Rewrite the following sentences using the words in bold type. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence. Use between 3 and 8 words**

1. Becoming a member of the library requires you to fill in this form.

**must** You a member of the library.

1. It was his duty to tell us about her resignation,  
   **ought** He about her resignation.
2. We must reduce the company's outgoings,  
   **choice** Our reduce the company's outgoings.
3. Anyone can attend the conference.

**open** The conference anyone.

1. We must start spending more on advertising.

**alternative** We ...................... more on advertising.

1. Alan was unfit, and that's why he didn't finish the run.

**couldn't** Alan ................................... not fit enough.

1. They would have been unable to succeed without Mark's help.

**been** If it ................................ not have succeeded.

1. Will Barry be able to play tonight even though he has a cold?

**ability** Will Barry's cold affect ..................... play tonight?

1. I found it impossible to accept that Janice and Graham had broken up.

**couldn't** Janice and Graham's .................................. terms with.

1. You don't need to water the plants today.

**necessary** It ....................... water the plants today.

Task 3. Word Formation. **Form adjectives from the following verbs using** -able, -ing **or** -ive. **You may have to change the form of some words**

* desire • relax • cleanse • respond • die • intrigue
* invade • strike • conclude • dismiss • commend
* avoid • support • assert • electrify • please

Task 4. Word Formation. **Form adjectives from the following nouns using** -al, -ac **or** -ous. **You may have to change the form of some of the words**

* finance • problem • torture • drama • trauma
* critic • religion • art • poison • adventure • surgery
* system • dogma • mischief • liberty • diplomacy

advantage • margin • monster • coast