1 How would you react?

Ziel
Auf vorgegebene Situationen mit modalen Hilfsverben reagieren

Erarbeitung
Bei Teilaufgabe b) empfiehlt sich Partner-/Kleingruppenarbeit. Die individuellen Lösungen basieren auf einer Erweiterung der Einzelsätze aus Teilaufgabe a).

Lösungsvorschlag

a) 1. May/Could I try them on? (Be very polite – cultural awareness!)
2. Remember this is a non-smoking restaurant, you mustn't smoke/are not supposed to smoke here.
3. You are not (supposed) to drive a car yourself when/if you haven't passed your test and got your licence yet. Can't you imagine what might happen? And if the police catches you, you'll have to pay a fine or even go to prison. Move over and let me drive, will you?

4. Oh great, thank you very much, but you ought not to have spent so much money. You really needn't have done that!
5. You ought not to have tidied my room, when I come to think of it you are not supposed to enter my room without my giving you permission to do so. You should have asked first!
6. You are always complaining about the price of petrol and even said you might give me less pocket money because you are short of money yourself. But then you ought to set an example and shouldn't take the car, you could actually walk the short distance! It might even be good for your health!
7. The weather forecast warned about this, at least you'll have to put on snow chains. You might get stuck in the snow and then you could easily freeze to death! Other people may not go out in this weather, because you are supposed to be careful, so you may be the only one venturing out. What about staying overnight? You could have my spare room and you wouldn't have to worry.
8. You shouldn't have done this – you might actually have achieved more if you hadn't shown off so often. You ought to have been more sensitive. Go back to her and apologise, will you? She might forgive you, if she doesn't, you'll have to think twice in the future before you open your big mouth again!

b) Individuelle Lösungen.

2 Learning foreign languages

Ziel
Formen der modalen Hilfsverben einsetzen

Lösungsvorschlag

1. had to
2. it did not have to
3. could/were allowed/able to
4. could
5. be able to speak
6. must/should we are supposed to bother
7. needn't learn
8. can
9. could not/were not able to
10. could/were able to
11. had to
12. were able to/could
13. were able to/could
14. having to
15. May/Might/Could
16. may/might/could
17. Being able to
18. must/ought to