

GRAMMAR: Modal Verbs

What do the underlined words express?

- a. You must arrive on time.
- b. Teacher, can I use a dictionary?
- c. You might get a bad score if you don't prepare for the test.
- d. You can't use your phone in the classroom.

possibility

obligation

permission

prohibition

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modal + verb

Possibility
(may / might / can / could)

- It **may/might** rain today.
- It **can/could** get hot tomorrow.

Obligation
(must / have to / should / ought to)

- You **must** come early.
- You **have to** come early.
- You **should** come early.
- You **ought to** come early.

Permission
(can / could)

- **Can** I leave early?
- You **could** leave early.

Prohibition
(can't / must not)

- You **can't** use your phone here.
- You **must not** use your phone here.

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Fill in with the appropriate modal verb.
can - ought to - may not - must - have to

1. You _____ get up early early. You have school tomorrow.
2. _____ I use your phone, please? I need to make a call.
3. We _____ go now. We still have another meeting.
4. You _____ answer. It's not necessary.
5. They _____ call before coming here.



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Fill in with the appropriate modal verb.
can - ought to - may not - must - have to

1. You **must** get up early. You have school tomorrow.
2. **Can** I use your phone, please? I need to make a call.
3. We **have to** go now. We still have another meeting.
4. You **may not** answer. It's not necessary.
5. They **ought to** call before coming here.



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Write 3 golden rules to be respected at school or in the classroom. Use modal verbs.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.

