

USE	MODALS			
ABILITY	Can	Could (past)		
POSSIBILITY	Can (general or theoretical)	Could	May	Might (less probable than may)
PERMISSION	Can	May (formal)		
REQUEST	Can / Could	Will (formal)	May (formal)	Would (formal)
OBLIGATION	Must (imposed by the speaker)	Have to		
LACK OF OBLIGATION	Don't have to	Needn't		
DEDUCTION / CONCLUSION	Must	Should (less certain)	Can't	
PROHIBITION	Mustn't	Can't	May not	
ADVICE	Should	Ought to	Might	Could
OFFER	Shall	Would		
SUGGESTION	Shall	Would	Should (formal)	

### EXAMPLES

	USE
1. She <b>can</b> drive a lorry	<u>ability</u>
2. You <b>don't have to</b> get up early on Saturday	_____
3. Look at the snow; it <b>must</b> be cold outside.	_____
4. You <b>mustn't</b> smoke here.	_____
5. I <b>might</b> get a job soon	_____
6. <b>Shall</b> we go to the theatre this evening?	_____
7. <b>Will</b> you please help me with my homework this afternoon?	_____
8. You <b>have to</b> be at school at 8:45.	_____
9. If you want to pass English, you <b>should</b> study hard	_____
10. Helen hasn't come to school since Monday. She <b>must</b> be ill	_____
11. <b>Can</b> you take me to the bus station?	_____
12. You <b>may</b> only use a pen during the exam	_____
13. I <b>had to</b> go to school very early when I was in England	_____
14. It <b>may</b> not rain again this winter	_____
15. It's very cold outside; you <b>ought to</b> wear a coat.	_____