MODAL VERBS

Type	Modal Verbs	Examples
ABILITY	Can, Could	• David can speak three languages. • He could speak fluent French when he was 5.
PERMISSION	Can, Could, May	• Can I sit in that chair please? • Could I open the window? • May I borrow your dictionary?
ADVICE	Should	• You should visit your dentist at least twice a year. • You should try to lose weight.
OBLIGATION	Must, Have to	• I must memorize all of these rules about tenses. • You have to take off your shoes before you get into the mosque.
POSSIBILITY	Might, May, Could, Can	• It looks nice, but it might be very expensive. • Richard may be coming to see us tomorrow.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

may, must* and *must not **Choose the correct modals to complete the school rules.**

1 Students *must/mustn't* smoke in the school building.
2 Students *may/mustn't* borrow up to five books from the school library.
3 Students *may/must* come to lessons prepared.
4 Students *may/mustn't* fight or use bad language.
5 Students *may/mustn't* take part in after school activities.
6 Students *mustn't/must* damage school equipment.
7 Students *must/mustn't* wear shorts or miniskirts.
8 Students *must/may* arrive at their classrooms on time.

have to/not have to, can/can't **Choose the correct verbs to complete the text .**

I go to a music school. I'm learning to play the guitar so I [1]*have to/don't have to* practise every day. I [2]*have to/can* be very careful with my fingers: I [3]*don't have to/can't* play basketball or volleyball but I [4]*can/have to* swim. The good thing is that I [5]*have to/don't have to* bring my own guitar - the school has a lot of instruments. At weekends our school band often gives concerts and I [6]*have to/can't* play too.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

have to/not have to, can/can't Complete the sentences with *can, can't, have to* or *not have to.*

1 In the library you *have to* be quiet and you _____ eat or drink.
2 When you go to the theatre, you _____ arrive on time but you _____ wear casual clothes.
3 If you are a musician, you _____ practise every day and usually you _____ sleep until noon.
4 In the museum, you _____ touch the paintings but you _____ buy souvenirs in the museum shop.
5 When you are at a concert, you _____ have a ticket but you _____ sing along and dance.
6 On a plane you _____ walk around. You _____ wear a seatbelt.

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