

Modal verbs of obligation, permission and prohibition

1 ★ Circle the correct option.



1 You can/can't skateboard here.



2 You can/mustn't use a selfie stick.



3 You must/mustn't wear your seat belt.



4 You can/must camp in the park.



5 You must/mustn't walk on the grass.



6 You can/must bike here.

2 ★ Complete the rules using can, can't or must.

Thinking of living in another country?



- In Honolulu, Hawaii, you 1 can't sing in a loud voice when the sun goes down, so no singing competitions in the evening!
- In many places, beaches are only for people in the summer and you 2 can't take your dog for a walk. In Granville, France, the rules say you 3 can't take your elephants to the beach. They 4 must stay away.
- If you get a job on a radio show in Canada, remember that you 5 must play at least 35% Canadian music. You 6 can't play lots of Drake because he's from Canada.
- When you go to Venice, Italy, or San Francisco, USA, you 7 can't give food to the birds. It isn't allowed.
- Singapore is a city with beautiful parks. You 8 can eat amazing things in the food markets, but the rules say you 9 can't have chewing gum.

3 ★★ Complete the email with can, must and mustn't and the verbs in parentheses.

To: Liam Subject: Camping Roz

Hi Liam,

I hear you're thinking of going camping in the national park. You 1 must get (get) a strong backpack – you 2 can (borrow) mine if you like. It's very easy to carry, but you 3 mustn't (pack) it with too many things. Do you have a good sleeping bag? You 4 can (find) them everywhere, even in the supermarket, but you 5 mustn't (buy) the cheapest one because they are sometimes the worst. You want to be warm and comfortable at night! You 6 must (reserve) somewhere quiet to camp. I imagine you know that you 7 mustn't (make) a fire in the park but don't worry, your dad 8 can (cook) on the barbecues near the lake.

Have a wonderful time,

Roz

4 ★★★ Write complete questions with can and the verbs in the box.

leave play watch wear

1 you / loud music at home ?

Can you play loud music at home?

2 you / your clothes on your bedroom floor ?

Do you leave your clothes on your bedroom floor?

4 your best friend / TV late at night ?

Do your best friend leave the TV late at night?

5 ★★★ Write your own answers to the questions in exercise 4. Use can, can't, must and mustn't.

1 Yes, I can leave my clothes on my bedroom floor.

2 No, I can't leave my clothes on my bedroom floor.

3 Yes, I can leave the TV late at night.

4 No, I can't leave the TV late at night.