

# MODAL VERBS

## 1. Match each modal verb with its meaning.

|               |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| Must          | It's compulsory / obligatory |
| have to       | It's forbidden               |
| mustn't       | It isn't necessary           |
| don't have to | It is necessary              |
| should        | It's recommended not to      |
| ought to      | It's advisable               |
| shouldn't     | It would be better not to    |
| ought not to  | Internal obligation          |
| need to       | It's recommended             |

## 2. Rephrase the sentences replacing the words in bold with a modal verb.

a) **It is forbidden to** smoke in the school premises.

smoke in the school premises.

b) **It's not recommended to** eat too much chocolate.

eat too much chocolate.

c) **It isn't necessary to** go to school this week. The school is closed.

go to school this week. The school is closed.

d) If you don't feel well, **It's advisable to** go to the doctor's.

If you don't feel well, go to the doctor's.

e) **It's necessary** for old people to stay at home not to get Coronavirus.

stay at home not to get Coronavirus.

f) **It would be better not to** throw new things away.

throw new things away.

g) **It's compulsory to** have a driving licence to drive a moped.

have a driving licence to drive a moped.