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Grammar

Modal verbs: *can*, *have to* and *must*

VIDEO



RULES TO FOLLOW

- Gran: OK, girls. Thank you very much. Dinner's in five minutes.
- Lena: Your gran's lovely.
- Mia: Yes, but she has some rules we have to follow.
- Lena: Like what?
- Mia: We have to do the washing up.
- Lena: That's fine.
- Mia: And, you can't use your phone near her.
- Lena: Seriously?
- Mia: What else? You mustn't spend more than five minutes in the shower, OK?
- Lena: Yeah.
- Mia: Oh! And you mustn't say 'yeah'. You have to say 'yes'. And you mustn't forget to say 'please' and 'thank you'.
- Lena: Is that all?
- Mia: No, erm ... we can't wear jeans at dinner.
- Lena: What do we have to wear?
- Mia: A nice dress.
- Lena: I don't have a dress. Can I borrow one of yours?
- Mia: Of course you can. This one will look nice. One more thing ... You have to 'sing for your supper'.
- Lena: What? Do I have to sing a song?



- Mia: No, you don't have to sing a song, but you have to do something. You can read a poem or dance or ... You don't have to be good, but you can't refuse.
- Lena: Why didn't you tell me this before, Mia? Oh! I see. Very funny.

- 1 23 5.9 Describe the photo. Watch or listen. How does Lena feel about Mia's gran's rules?
- 2 Study the Grammar box. Find more examples with *can't*, *have to* and *mustn't* in the dialogue.

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Can I borrow one of your dresses? (Is it OK?)

You **can** read a poem. (It's OK.)

You **can't** refuse. (It isn't OK.)

Do I **have to** sing a song? (Is it necessary?)

You **have to** try. (It's necessary.)

You **don't have to** sing a song. (It isn't necessary.)

You **mustn't** say 'yeah'. (Don't!)

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- 3 What things do you have to do at home? What don't you have to do? Discuss in pairs.
I have to make my bed, but I don't have to ...

- 4 5.10 Choose the correct option. Listen and check.

- Ali: You ¹*can* / *have to* remember some rules when you visit my house. You ²*can't* / *don't have to* wear your shoes. Take them off at the front door. And you ³*don't have to* / *mustn't* talk with your mouth full during dinner.
- Jan: ⁴*Do I have* / *I have to* eat everything on my plate?
- Ali: No, you ⁵*can* / *can't* leave some food if you want. You ⁶*don't have to* / *mustn't* eat everything.

- 5 Complete the sentences to make them true for you. In pairs, compare your sentences.

- I have to take a bus to go to school.
- I _____ go to school on Saturdays.
- You _____ go shopping on Sundays in my town.
- I _____ do a lot of housework at home.
- I _____ go to bed before 10 p.m.
- In my house I _____ stay up late at weekends.

A: *Do you have to take a bus to go to school?*

B: *No, I don't. I can walk or ride my bike.*

VIDEO



WIDER WORLD

- 6 24 Watch four people talking about rules for children. Write down what they say.
- 7 Imagine you look after two little children. Write down rules for them using modal verbs. In pairs, compare your ideas.
You have to go to bed at half past seven.