

Look at these modal verbs.

- Students **should** always be punctual .
- This leaflet **may not answer** all your questions about the programme.
- The programme **must be** in the subject area of your degree.
- I **can speak** fluent English

1. Which of them is used to express/give...

SHOULD MAY MUST CAN

ability?

possibility or permission?

advice?

obligation?

2. Complete the rules with the missing information.

negative

Infinitive

alone

interrogative

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Modal verbs are never used _____. The main verb is used in the _____ (without to). Example: You **must follow** the rules.

Modal verbs always have no _____ in the third person singular and no participles (-ing/-ed). Example: You/He **may apply** to participate in one of the Erasmus programmes.

The _____ and _____ forms are made without the auxiliary to do.

Example: **Can** I **study** abroad? – I **can't apply** this year.