

MODAL VERBS WORKSHEET: CAN, MUST, SHOULD

Name: _____

Date: _____

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct modal verb (can, must, or should)

1. You _____ brush your teeth twice a day to keep them healthy.
2. I _____ swim very well, but I need more practice to improve.
3. We _____ be quiet in the library because people are studying.
4. Sarah _____ visit her grandmother more often; she lives nearby.
5. You _____ finish your homework before you play video games.
6. _____ you help me with my math homework, please?
7. They _____ wear uniforms to school every day.
8. You _____ drink a lot of water when it's hot outside.
9. I _____ go to bed early because I have an exam tomorrow.
10. He _____ speak three languages fluently: English, Spanish, and French.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct modal verb

Circle the correct modal verb in each sentence.

1. You (can / must / should) eat more vegetables to stay healthy.
2. We (can / must / should) clean the house before our guests arrive.
3. (Can / Must / Should) you pass me the salt, please?
4. They (can / must / should) wear a helmet when riding a bike.
5. She (can / must / should) finish her project by tomorrow.

Exercise 3: Write your own sentences

Write a sentence using each modal verb.

1. Can: _____
2. Must: _____
3. Should: _____

Exercise 4: Match the sentence with the correct meaning

Draw a line between the sentence and its meaning.

1. You must wear a seatbelt.
2. I can ride a bicycle.
3. You should study for your test.

- a. Advice
- b. Ability
- c. Obligation