

MODAL VERBS IN ACTION

can / can't / must / mustn't / have to / needn't / should / shouldn't / ought to

if the red light is on, you	stop immediately
When the yellow light is on, you	slow down and stop.
When the yellow light is on, you	stop the car.
When the yellow light turns red, you	stop the car.
if the light turns green, it means you	continue your driving



What do the following traffic signs mean?



You _____ ride a bicycle here



You _____ sound your horn here



You _____ stop here



You _____ smoke here



You _____ use your mobile phone here



You _____ go faster than 50

ALLOW // BE ALLOWED TO

You can't run in the library = You mustn't run in the library = You AREN'T ALLOWED TO run in the library

My parents allow me to drive their car = I'm allowed to drive their car

Rewrite the original sentences using the structure BE ALLOWED TO. Look at the example.

You can't / mustn't whistle in the classroom



You're not allowed to whistle in the classroom

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| 1. They can't draw pictures during the English lesson | → | They | draw pictures during the English lesson. |
| 2. Mary can take part in the audition. She's 18. | → | Mary | take part in the audition. She's 18 |
| 3. The prisoner can't make a phone call. | → | The prisoner | make a phone call. |
| 4. You can use your mobile phone now. | → | You | use your mobile phone now. |
| 5. You can't go faster than 50 miles per hour. | → | You | go faster than 50 miles per hour. |
| 6. You can't go faster than 50 miles per hour | → | It | go faster than 50 miles per hour. |