

Task 2



- use the summary chart to complete the activities
- Write 5 sentences to complete activity 4

Grammar

Modal verbs

1 Complete these sentences with the correct forms of the modal verbs below. In some cases, more than one answer is possible.

have to must need to should

- You really _____ come and see us soon. We haven't seen you for ages.
- Here's my work phone number in case you _____ get in touch urgently.
- You _____ carry your passport with you at all times. It's the law.
- I had terrible toothache last night, so I _____ make an emergency appointment to see the dentist.
- You _____ take more care of yourself. You're looking very tired.
- If I'm going to help you, I really _____ know more about your situation.

2 Choose the correct negative verb in these sentences. In one sentence, both are correct.

- In many countries, children *mustn't* / *don't have to* wear a school uniform.
- You *needn't* / *mustn't* give me a lift. I can easily catch a bus.
- The last time I crossed the border, I *didn't need to show* / *needn't have shown* my passport. There was nobody there.
- The arrangements have all been made. There's nothing left to do, so you *don't have to* / *don't need to* worry about a thing.
- We won tickets for the concert, so we *didn't have to* / *mustn't pay* anything.



3 Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

a In Britain it is _____ for children to attend school between the ages of five and sixteen.

allowed compulsory necessary possible

b Spectators are reminded that it is _____ to take photographs during the performance.

banned forbidden prevented restricted

c You _____ leave your bicycle there. It's blocking the footpath.

can can't don't have to needn't

d In football, only the goalkeeper _____ to touch the ball with his hands.

can is allowed is let lets

e Unlike some nationalities, British people _____ carry identity cards.

don't have to haven't to mustn't shouldn't

4 Read the information in the chart and write sentences describing what young people in Britain are allowed to do, using *can*, *can't* and *be allowed to*.

EXAMPLE

When you're eighteen, you're allowed to have a tattoo.
You can't have a tattoo until you're eighteen.

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
buy pets	✓						
get a part-time job		✓					
leave school				✓			
buy cigarettes					✓		
vote in elections						✓	
become a soldier							✓
drive a car							✓

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____