6th Grade English Worksheet
Modal Verbs: Need to – Must – May – Might – Shouldn't

Complete the activities below. Read carefully and practice modal verbs.

A. Read and Complete

Word Bank: need to – must – may – might – shouldn't – must

Mrs Acar: Hello, welcome to our school! Can you tell us about yourself and your recipe, please?

Narmin: Hello, I'm Narmin from Azerbaijan. I've prepared dü■bere today. When I give you the recipe, you (1) _____ remember your traditional meal.

First, we (2) _____ have a dough.

We prepare a mix of mince, onion and spices. Then, we put the mix in the shaped dough. We heat up the water in a large pot and boil the shaped dough.

You (3) _____ taste it.

Mrs Acar: Well, it's not difficult to remember. It (4) _____ be mant■.

Narmin: Yes. It (5) _____ be as delicious as dü■bere.

B. Match the Meaning

Modal Verb	Meaning
must	obligation
may / might	possibility
shouldn't	advice not to
need to	necessity

C. Circle the Correct Answer

1. He can / must enjoy a bagel every morning.
2. The sweet potato can't / could be part of a healthy diet.
3. You may / must use a scale for one portion of your diet.
4. You needn't / couldn't use sugar if you don't like it.
5. We has to / have to reserve a bagel in advance at the café.
6. The doctor suggests that she should / needn't eat organic food.

D. Fill in the Blanks

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Use: **must – may – might – need to – shouldn't**

1. Students _____ study for the exam.

2. It _____ rain tomorrow.

3. You _____ eat too much junk food.

4. We _____ buy some vegetables for dinner.

5. She _____ come to the party tonight.

E. Reading Comprehension

Healthy Eating Habits

People need healthy food to stay strong and active. We should eat vegetables, fruits and homemade meals. We shouldn't eat too much fast food because it can be unhealthy. Drinking enough water is also important. Some traditional foods may be healthier than packaged snacks.

Answer the Questions

1. Why do people need healthy food?

2. What shouldn't we eat too much?

3. Is drinking water important?

4. Which foods are healthier than packaged snacks?

F. Speaking Cards

Student A
• What must we eat to stay healthy?
• What foods shouldn't children eat too much?
• What traditional food may be healthy?

Student B
• What might people cook in your country?
• Do students need to eat breakfast?

~~Teacher's Answer Key~~

~~**A.** 1. may 2. must 3. must 4. might 5. shouldn't~~

~~**B.**~~
~~must → obligation~~
~~may/might → possibility~~
~~shouldn't → advice not to~~
~~need to → necessity~~

~~**D.**~~
~~1. must~~
~~2. might / may~~
~~3. shouldn't~~
~~4. need to~~

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5. may / might

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