

# 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 dümbere 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 mantı.

**Narmin:** Yes. It (5) \_\_\_\_\_ be as delicious as dümbere.

### 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

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

5. may / might