

Grammar in Use

Modal Verbs

1. Choose the correct item.

- We _____ go swimming at this beach; sea turtles lay their eggs here.
- You _____ water a cactus very often.
- I _____ do something to help the environment but I don't know what.
- You _____ enter this room; it's for staff only.
- _____ I borrow your old magazines?
- That _____ be true. I believe it's a lie.
- He wastes so much energy; he _____ to switch off the lights when he leaves the room.
- When you travel, you _____ try stay at environmentally friendly hotels.
- The cooker _____ be on. It feels hot.
- You _____ buy this tinned food; it's genetically modified.

2. Fill in the gaps using the verbs below.

may / should / can / can't / don't need to / must

- I _____ speak French from the age of ten.
- Excuse me, _____ I take your pen?

- You _____ be joking. No one could eat so many cakes.
- Look! It's Frank. – It _____ be. He said he was staying in tonight.
- I'm not feeling well. – I think you _____ see a doctor.
- It's a public holiday tomorrow, so I _____ go to work.