

Verbs: *would*, *could*, *must* and *have to*

A. Match the sentences with their **communicative functions**.

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| 1. When I was a child I could run all day. | <input type="radio"/> | a. Making a polite request |
| 2. Could I please open the window? | <input type="radio"/> | b. Expressing necessity |
| 3. Could I borrow your rubber? | <input type="radio"/> | c. Expressing prohibition |
| 4. There's no bread at home. I must buy some. | <input type="radio"/> | d. Asking permission politely |
| 5. I have a Maths test tomorrow. I must study. | <input type="radio"/> | e. Making a polite request |
| 6. I would like some lemonade, please. | <input type="radio"/> | f. Expressing ability in the past |
| 7. We mustn't use a mobile phone in class. | <input type="radio"/> | g. Expressing an obligation that I decide |
| 8. We have to wear uniforms in our school. | <input type="radio"/> | h. Expressing an obligation that someone else decides |

B. Choose the appropriate **modal verb**.

- You _____ be so rude! Why don't you try saying "please" once in a while.
a. wouldn't b. couldn't c. don't have to
- _____ you please help me?
a. Could b. Has to c. Must
- _____ you mind if I leave now?
a. Could b. Must c. Would
- You _____ speak during the test.
a. must b. mustn't c. have to
- You _____ have a permit to enter the national park.
a. have to b. would c. could
- _____ you like something to drink?
a. Could b. Would c. Must
- People _____ smoke inside public buildings and transport.
a. wouldn't b. mustn't c. don't have to
- I _____ go now. My parents are waiting for me.
a. would b. could c. must
- _____ you tell me where the bank is?
a. Have to b. Could c. Must
- _____ you like to go to the cinema next Friday?
a. Must b. Could c. Would

