



## Étape 2 L'essentiel à mémoriser

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| Capacité /<br>incapacité | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Can</b> est l'équivalent de « je peux » (ou parfois « je sais ») :</li> </ul>   | <i>Can I help you?</i><br>Je <b>peux</b> vous aider ?<br><i>Can you swim?</i> Tu <b>sais</b> nager ?                                           |
| Obligation               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Must</b> « Je dois... » = « Il faut que je... »</li> </ul>                      | <i>You must give up smoking!</i><br>Tu <b>dois</b> arrêter / <b>Il faut que</b> tu arrêtes de fumer !                                          |
| Interdiction             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mustn't</b></li> </ul>                                                          | <i>You mustn't park here.</i><br>Tu <b>ne dois pas</b> te garer ici.                                                                           |
| Permission               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>May / May not</b> ou <b>can</b> et <b>can't</b> (langage courant)</li> </ul>    | <i>May / Can I take this chair, please?</i><br>(May = style plutôt formel)<br><b>Puis-je / Je peux</b> prendre cette chaise, s'il vous plaît ? |
| Conseil /<br>suggestion  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Should / Shouldn't</b> « Je devrais... » = « Il faudrait que je... »</li> </ul> | <i>You should be careful.</i><br>Tu <b>devrais</b> faire attention.                                                                            |

Complétez ce dialogue en utilisant **can / can't, must ou should / shouldn't**.

- a. SARAH: 'I'm hopeless! I ..... speak English properly.'
- b. DEBBIE: 'You ..... say that. You ..... improve really fast if you listen to podcasts in English.'
- c. SARAH: 'Why ..... I listen to podcasts?'
- d. DEBBIE: 'Podcasts ..... be funny and entertaining. They ..... also be informative.'
- e. You ..... learn lots of things.
- f. You ..... go onto the Internet and find subjects you're interested in.
- g. You ..... travel without your headphones. Podcasts are great when you're bored on a long train or bus ride.
- h. You ..... start as soon as possible.'
- SARAH: 'I will, I promise.'

New Delhi connaît un pic de pollution depuis plusieurs jours. Un habitant témoigne. Lisez les énoncés et dites quelle expression en français exprime le mieux le sens du modal souligné.

a. 'The smog alert was issued in New Delhi a week ago. I can't breathe. I can't keep the windows of my house open,' said Babu.

☐ interdiction

☐ impossibilité

☐ possibilité

b. 'We should all wear anti-pollution masks. Our health is in danger.

☐ obligation

☐ conseil

☐ possibilité

c. We should stay at home, but we can't.

☐ permission • interdiction

☐ conseil • incapacité

☐ obligation • incapacité

d. The Government must deal with the problem quickly.

☐ capacité

☐ refus

☐ obligation

e. People mustn't use their cars to go to work because carbon emissions must be cut.

☐ capacité • nécessité

☐ interdiction • capacité

☐ interdiction • obligation

f. If pollution was reduced, people could live longer.'

☐ impossibilité

☐ permission

☐ possibilité



Jenny se prépare pour ses examens. Sa mère lui dit:

a. Tu dois travailler d'avantage.

b. Tu ne dois pas sortir aussi souvent.

c. Tu ne peux pas passer ton examen si tu ne travaille pas assez.

d. Tu ne peux pas partir en vacances avec tes amis si tu échoues tes examens.

**Voici une liste de conseils donnés aux randonneurs dans le Lake District, au Nord de l'Angleterre. Complétez avec l'un des modaux suivants : *must, should / shouldn't, may* ou *can't*. Aidez-vous des indications entre parenthèses.**

Walking in the Lake District is a wonderful activity but weather conditions can change very quickly.

a. You ..... tell someone where you are going and leave details of the route of your planned walk. (*obligation*)

b. You ..... also say what time you plan to be back. (*obligation*)

c. You ..... take enough water with you, especially in warm weather. (*conseil*)

d. You ..... always check the forecast the day before you walk and again on the day of your walk. (*conseil*)

e. You ..... cross rivers if there are heavy rains. It is too dangerous. (*conseil*)

f. You ..... take a map and compass (*boussole*) with you and you ..... know how to use them. A GPS app might not always work. (*obligation*)

g. You ..... explore the area on your own. But if you go on a guided tour you won't have to worry about finding your way. (*permission*)

h. You ..... walk without proper equipment. (*incapacité*)

i. You ..... have a pair of Wellington boots and waterproofs. (*conseil*)

