

## MODAL VERBS.

Choose the right option.

- 1) I **don't have to/shouldn't** go to school on Saturday. It is not an obligation.
- 2) she **shouldn't / mustn't** use her mobile phone in class. It is forbidden.
- 3) You **have to/shouldn't** eat ice cream if you have a sore throat.
- 4) That **can't /must** be her boyfriend, they seem to be really in love.
- 5) We **must/ don't have to** take care of the environment.
- 6) Be careful! You **mustn't/shouldn't** touch the iron. It is plugged in.
- 7) You **shouldn't /mustn't** cross the road without looking at both sides.
- 8) you **can't/don't have to** go to the party if you don't want. It is not an obligation.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Ronny \_\_\_\_\_ go to Switzerland, but I'm not totally sure.  

a. MUST	b. COULD	c. CAN'T	d. SHOULD
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2. You \_\_\_\_\_ lie to me! I will help you if you need me.  

a. MUSTN'T	b. CAN'T	c. SHOULDN'T	d. COULDN'T
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3. Helen \_\_\_\_\_ see a doctor now. Why didn't she go yesterday?  

a. SHOULD	b. MUST	c. CAN	d. COULDN'T
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4. They \_\_\_\_\_ be stuck in the traffic. That's the only explanation for their lateness.  

a. CAN	b. SHOULD	c. CAN'T	d. COULDN'T
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5. You \_\_\_\_\_ be really excited about the competition. You waited a lot for it.  

a. MUST	b. COULD	c. SHOULDN'T	d. CAN
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Fill in CAN, CAN'T, COULD' COULDN'T.

1. When I was young I \_\_\_\_\_ play sport, but I \_\_\_\_\_ dance well. Now I'm old; I \_\_\_\_\_ climb the stairs, but I \_\_\_\_\_ sit in my armchair and watch TV.



Could I use your phone?



Help me! I \_\_\_\_\_ swim



\_\_\_\_\_ you close the door, please?

4. ....



I \_\_\_\_\_ walk before the accident, but now I \_\_\_\_\_ walk at all.

5. ....



Can I sit here?

6. ....



\_\_\_\_\_ you help me please?  
I \_\_\_\_\_ lift it. It is too heavy.

## Must or have to

Remember both means obligations.

**Must** is personal or moral obligation.

**Have to** is external obligation. Somebody else tells you what to do.

**192** Fill in "must" or "have to", then say who decides.

1. I must brush my teeth.



2. I \_\_\_\_\_ brush my teeth.



3. I \_\_\_\_\_ tidy my room.



4. I \_\_\_\_\_ tidy my room.



5. I \_\_\_\_\_ take the medicine.



6. I \_\_\_\_\_ take the medicine.

