

GRAMMAR MODAL VERBS: Rules, Obligation & Advice

A. Complete the safety advice with **must**, **mustn't** or **don't have to**. (9 marks)

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Safety Tips Inline Skating

- You ¹ **must** check your skates before you put them on.
- You ² _____ wear a helmet, and you ³ _____ check that it fits correctly.
- You ⁴ _____ skate in crowds.
- You ⁵ _____ hold onto a car or bicycle.
- You ⁶ _____ be a top athlete, but it's a good idea to be fit!



Rock climbing

- You ⁷ _____ use the correct equipment.
- At a climbing wall, you ⁸ _____ buy your gear - you can hire it!
- You ⁹ _____ take risks or do anything silly - safety is very important.
- You ¹⁰ _____ try to stay calm - you need a clear head to think!

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B. Write a piece of advice for each of the following problems. Use **should**, **shouldn't** and **ought to**. (6 marks)

I've got stomach ache.

You should _____

I eat junk food every day.

I never have any money.

I can't remember people's names.

I want to live in another country.

I don't like going to parties.

C. Choose the correct **modal verbs** to complete the questions and answers. (7 marks)

Q *Dear life coach* I want to take up running. It looks like a cool sport. How ¹ **should** I start?

A ► Well, first of all, here's a helpful idea. You ² _____ get a running buddy and prepare a running timetable. That way you won't give up.

► You need some decent shoes. They ³ _____ cost a lot, but they ⁴ _____ be proper running shoes from a sports shop. That will stop you getting injuries.

► You ⁵ _____ try to run too far the first time you go running! You can easily hurt yourself. You ⁶ _____ build up the distances slowly.

► You ⁷ _____ take a bottle of water with you - it's essential to stay hydrated.

► And remember: you ⁸ _____ run a marathon to have fun and get fitter. So just start running - and enjoy yourself!