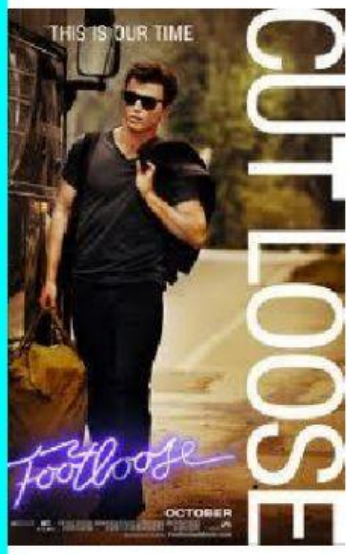


Movie activity

Footloose: Modal Verbs for Obligation, Prohibition, and Permission

This new version of the 80's Footloose does not have the impact or charm of the original version, but the opening scene is shocking and thought-provoking.



I. Watch the movie segment and say what youngsters must, must not (mustn't), can, or don't have to do, according to the new rules decided by the City Council of Bomont.

1. Minors **must/ don't have to** obey the curfew.

2. They **can/ mustn't** dance lasciviously in public places.

3. Minors **don't have to/ must** be home by 10 pm on weeknights and 11 pm on weekends. Youngsters who are above 18 **don't have to/ must** obey the curfew.

4. Individuals **must/ mustn't** organize public gatherings where minors engage in inappropriate activities, such as consumption of alcohol or unlawful drugs.

5. Minors **can/ must not** listen to vulgar or demeaning amplified music.

6. Adults **can/ must** advise their children of what is good for them if they wish, but they **don't have to/ mustn't** help them break the law.

7. Minors **mustn't/ don't have** to be happy about the new decision, but they **must/ can** respect and accept the decision.

