







## Modals of Obligation

Do you recognise what these Portuguese road signs mean?

Fill in the gaps with **can/can't/have to/don't have to/should/shouldn't/must/mustn't**

<p>subject      modal      infinitive</p> <p>You      <u>must</u>      stop      here</p>		Obligation
You _____ watch out for old people crossing the road		Advice
You _____ wait for cars travelling in the opposite direction		No obligation
You _____ turn left		Prohibition
You _____ drive slower than 40 kmh		Obligation
You _____ drive too fast here - it's slippery		Advice (negative)
You _____ buy petrol in 300 metres		Possibility / Permission
You _____ walk, cycle, take cattle or carts on the motorway		Prohibition/ Impossibility

Now answer these questions.

	modal    subject    infinitive Can    you    park    here?	No            subject            modal you            can't
	Can you cycle here?	
	Should you be careful because of cows?	
	Should you turn left?	
	Do you have to travel faster than 30?	
	Do you have to go straight ahead?	

Now fill in the gaps in this passage with the correct modal verb.

If you want to drive a car in Portugal, you \_\_\_\_\_ be at least 18 years old. You \_\_\_\_\_ drive without a licence, and to get the licence you \_\_\_\_\_ pass three different tests. After you pass these tests, you \_\_\_\_\_ apply for a licence. You \_\_\_\_\_ own a car, but if you have a car, you \_\_\_\_\_ have insurance, and you \_\_\_\_\_ always carry this when you drive. You \_\_\_\_\_ drive faster than 120 kilometres per hour on the motorway. You \_\_\_\_\_ drive if you are tired, and you \_\_\_\_\_ drive if you are drunk. If the police stop you, you \_\_\_\_\_ pay a fine.