

MODALITY

Choose the correct modal verbs or expressions to complete the text.

My father went to a private school where there were very strict rules. They 1) _____ be in bed before 10 p.m., otherwise they were punished. They 2) _____ get up at 6 a.m. and everybody took part in warm-up exercises in the fresh air. They 3) _____ do that even in winter.

My mother, on the other hand, went to an alternative school which was very liberal. They 4) _____ wear whatever they wanted and they 5) _____ study as long at night as they wished. The only rule was that they 6) _____ come to lessons on time- being late 7) _____ and was treated as a sign of disrespect for others. I think all schools 8) _____ be like my mother's school.

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| 1. had to | could | didn't have to |
| 2. could | were required to | weren't allowed to |
| 3. should | were permitted to | were forced to |
| 4. were obliged to | were permitted to | couldn't |
| 5. could | were forbidden to | had to |
| 6. had to | weren't allowed to | didn't have to |
| 7. was permitted | wasn't allowed to | was obliged |
| 8. ought to | are required to | are forbidden to |