

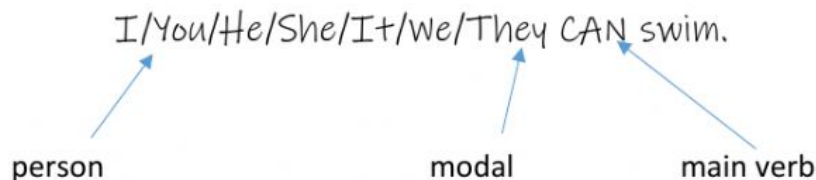
Modal verbs

Modals are verbs which can't be used by themselves. They need another verb to make sense!

These are the modals we have studied:

Ability	Permission
can can't	can can't could?
Obligation	Lack of obligation
must mustn't have to / has to	don't have to / doesn't have to
Advice	Possibility (future)
should shouldn't	may might could
Probability (future)	Future
should	will won't

Usually, the form is ALWAYS the same:



The only one that changes for 3rd person singular is *have to* and *don't have to*.

I/You/We/They HAVE TO swim.

She/He/It HAS TO swim.

Make a question by moving the modal to the front of the sentence.

I can swim. → Can I swim?

A. Choose the correct modal verb to complete the sentence.

I swim.

1. CAN
2. DOESN'T
3. COULD

Harry run fast.
He broke his leg.

1. CAN'T
2. DOESN'T
3. COULDN'T

You use your mobile phone in a hospital. It is prohibited.

1. CAN
2. DON'T HAVE TO
3. MUSTN'T

You play in the snow. You will get sick!

1. SHOULDN'T
2. SHOULD
3. MUST

It's cloudy today.
It rain tomorrow.

1. CAN
2. HAS TO
3. MIGHT

You come if you don't want to.

1. SHOULD
2. DON'T HAVE TO
3. CAN'T

Don't forget to take an umbrella! It ... rain!

1. MIGHT
2. SHOULD
3. CAN

You use a mobile phone in class. We're not allowed.

1. CAN
2. COULDN'T
3. CAN'T

Tomorrow, I think we ... go to the museum.

1. CAN'T
2. MUST
3. WILL

B. Complete the sentence so that it makes sense.

1. You do that! The teacher will be angry!
2. You read this book. I think it's really good.
3. I go to your party because I am sick.
4. We get a new car this weekend! I'm so excited!
5. You wear a uniform at my school.

mustn't	must	should	can't	might	don't have to	shouldn't
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