

20 Read the text below and choose the correct modal verb for each space.

SPACE CAMP



Have you ever dreamt about becoming an astronaut or wondered what it
1) A feel like being weightless? Does flying through the air like
Superman sound like fun? If your answer to these questions is yes, then you
2) join us at Space Camp! Our special aeroplanes will take you on the
ride of your life – one where you will be floating around in the air!

But that's just the beginning of the fun! At Space Camp you 3) try
on real spacesuits. Not only that, every night you 4) to gaze at the
universe in close-up on our powerful telescope. On clear nights, you 5)
be lucky enough to see Pluto!

Of course, astronauts 6) go into space without
proper training and who better to train you than a REAL
astronaut? That's right, at Space Camp you will meet
professional astronauts, who 7) to answer all
your questions about what life in space is really like!

So what are you waiting for? Places are limited, so
book today! You 8) visit our website at
www.spacecamp.com if you want further information.

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| 1 <u>A</u> must | B shall | C need |
| 2 A ought | B should | C might |
| 3 A would | B can | C might |
| 4 A can | B must | C will be able |
| 5 A should | B must | C may |
| 6 A needn't | B mightn't | C can't |
| 7 A will be able | B can | C could |
| 8 A need | B can | C shall |

21 Rephrase the sentences using modal verbs.

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| 1 Would you like me to carry your books?
<i>Can / Could / Shall / May I carry your books?</i> | 11 It's forbidden to park here. |
| 2 I advise you to rewrite your essay. | 12 It isn't necessary for you to work on Saturdays. |
| 3 It is necessary for you to be on time. | 13 Perhaps Bob will go to Greece for the summer. |
| 4 I'm sure Frank is in his room. | 14 It's OK to borrow my bike. |
| 5 How about going to the cinema this evening? | 15 It wasn't necessary for Toby to read all these books for the exam. |
| 6 I'm certain he isn't with Bill. He just called me. | 16 He is obliged to wear a uniform at work. |
| 7 She managed to save enough money to buy a new car. | 17 Would you like me to help you with the preparations? |
| 8 You are not allowed to use the pool after dark. | 18 You'd better go home now before it starts raining. |
| 9 I advise you to discuss the problem with your parents. | 19 All students are allowed to use the library. |
| 10 I'm on my way out. Do you want me to get you anything? | 20 Do I have your permission to use your laptop? |

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Modal Verbs

22 Underline the correct word.

- 1 A: You **mustn't** / **don't have to** / **can't** bring your camera. I'll take mine.
B: Oh, that's great!
- 2 A: I don't feel well.
B: I think you **can** / **should** / **may** call the doctor.
- 3 A: Are you coming over to my house this afternoon?
B: Sorry. I really **should** / **may** / **will** get home early today.

- 4 A: Why do you think Ben and Elisha are late?
B: Well, they **might** / **can** / **should** have missed the 4 o'clock bus.
- 5 A: Did you find Michael?
B: Yes, but I **wasn't able to** / **shouldn't** / **mustn't** persuade him to join the Science club.
- 6 A: **Could** / **Would** / **Will** you like to order a takeaway?
B: Actually, I really feel like going out tonight.



Speaking Activity

(talking about obligation / prohibition / giving permission)

Read the swimming pool rules. Then, in pairs, make sentences about the rules, using the appropriate modals **can**, **must** or **mustn't**.

POOL RULES

- No food or drink is allowed in the pool area.
- Everyone has to take a shower before using the pool.
- Pets are not allowed in the pool area.
- Swimming goggles and soft balls are allowed.
- No yelling or loud music is permitted.
- Diving is only allowed from the diving boards.
- No running or pushing is allowed.



Pool Hours: 9 am to 6 pm

A: You *mustn't* bring food or drink into the pool area.

B: You *must* take a shower before using the pool, etc.



Writing Activity

Imagine you are a lifeguard and you need to explain the pool rules to a group of children. Using the ideas in the Speaking Activity, write your speech. Then read it to the class.

Gather round children!,

Before I let you into the pool area, I would like to explain the pool rules. First of all, you *mustn't*

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Thank you for listening. Now, it's time to go and enjoy your swim!