

BASIC MODAL VERBS

1. Decide if these modal verbs are expressing: ability, suggestion, necessity, obligation or advice

	We can change the world if we all stick together.
	We could do signs and put them around the school to ask for a more sustainable Christmas. Do you like the idea?
	I need to tell my parents that I would like to do the Christmas decorations with recycled materials.
	I must tell my teachers we have to study more about how to help animals.
	I should ask my classmates to stop wasting paper, and to reuse it more often.

2. Complete the sentences with the right modal verb. You need to use them ONCE, so you cannot use the same one twice. These are the modal verbs you need to use:

need could can
 should must

It is necessary to help the planet. We _____ to find ways to be more sustainable.

Can I give you a piece of advice? You _____ use a reusable pack for your breakfast. Foil paper is really polluting.

You _____ try to go to school by bus, as using the car everyday is very polluting. It is just a suggestion.

I think it should be obligatory to recycle. We _____ be conscious of useless waste.

We all have the ability to learn more about the Earth. To do that, we _____ ask our teachers and parents to give us more information.

3. Which sentences are incorrect?

Write **YES** if you think that the sentences is correct and write **NO** if you think if it is incorrect.

TIP: Check the word that is underlined in each sentence.

	YES/NO
This is just a piece of advice. You <u>must</u> tell your parents being eco-friendly is important.	
This is just a piece of advice. You <u>should</u> tell your parents that being eco-friendly is important.	
It is your obligation to understand that being green is important. You <u>must</u> understand it.	
It is your obligation to understand that being green is important. You <u>could</u> understand it.	
It is necessary that you listen to me. You <u>need</u> to stop throwing papers to the ground, as that pollutes the planet.	