10 How do I use modal verbs?

1 Tick the correct sentence in each pair.

1 a If workers are sick, they must to stay home and rest.
  b If workers are sick, they must stay home and rest.
2 a In this way, children can learn from what they have done.
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The following modal auxiliary verbs are followed by the infinitive without *to*: *can, could, may, might, must, shall, should, will, would*:
When travelling, we ***should respect*** *the customs of the countries we visit.* (not ~~*should to respect; should respecting*~~)

Modal verbs form questions and negatives without using *do*:
Can *I* ***help*** *you?* (not: ~~*Do I can help you?*~~)
Will *you* ***meet*** *me when I arrive?* (not ~~*Do you will meet me*~~)
You ***mustn't worry*** *about me.* (not ~~*You do not must worry about me.*~~)

When we talk about obligation or necessity using *have* or *need*, we use *to* + infinitive:
I ***have to finish*** *my assignment this weekend.*
I ***need to talk*** *to you.*
In questions and negatives, *have to* and *need to* behave like normal verbs and we use *do*:
Do *you* ***have to pay*** *extra for breakfast?* (not ~~*have you to pay*~~)
They said I ***don't need to bring*** *my own sleeping bag.* (not ~~*I needn't to bring*~~)

2 Correct the mistake below.



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3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences below.

1 Nowadays, you can to find internet facilities in most hotels.
2 We do not should accept this situation any longer.
3 If we want to fix this problem, we must trying our best to change our attitude.
4 We haven't to stop using cars altogether but we do have to use them less often.
5 Do we can solve the problem of greenhouse gases in our lifetime?
6 Need you to take any food and drink with you, or are there shops there?
7 'Paula, you really must to study harder if you want to pass the exam.'
8 In my school, we have to left our mobile phones at home.

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