MODAL VERBS

CAN

- **EXPRESS ABILITY**

Affirmative:
Frogs can jump high.
Negative:
Frogs can't sing.
Interrogative:
Can frogs fly? No, they can't.

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- **EXPRESS POSSIBILITY**

Can you see me tonight?

2

- **EXPRESS PERMISSION**

Can I go to the concert?
-Yes, you can./No, you can't.

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MUST

- **EXPRESS OBLIGATION**

You must wear a helmet when you ride a motorbike.

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MUSTN'T

- **EXPRESS PROHIBITION**

You mustn't shout in the library.

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SHOULD

- **EXPRESS ADVICE/OPINION**

You should go to the doctor.
You look ill.

6

HAVE TO

- **EXPRESS OBLIGATION/NECESSITY**

Affirmative:
I **have to** clean the kitchen. It's dirty!

Tim **has to be** home by eight.

Negative:
You **don't have to** clean the kitchen. I have already done it.

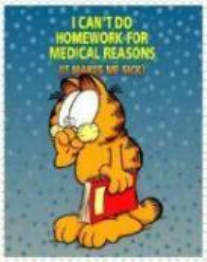
Meg **doesn't have to** be home by six. Her parents are generous.

Interrogative:
Do we **have to** wear a dress?
-No, it's not a formal party.

Does she **have to** travel by bus?
-No, she can walk there.

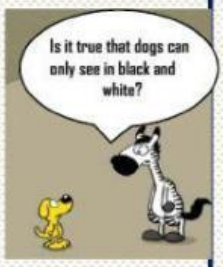
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I Read the grammar guide carefully. Match the information about the modal verb 'can', on the left, with the pictures on the right. Write the correct number.









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II Complete with the information from the grammar guide. Then translate.

1 You **should** visit your uncle. He misses you. .....
2 We **must** recycle to save the planet! .....
3 Meg **has to** clean her room. It's a mess! .....
4 You **mustn't** smoke in this building. .....
5 Kim **doesn't have to** study. He's a genius! .....
6 You **can** buy milk in the corner shop. .....
7 **Can** I use your laptop, please? .....permission.....
8 Do I **have to** come to the meeting? .....
9 You really **shouldn't** smoke. .....
10 Not all birds **can** fly. .....

III Circle the correct option.

1 You **can't / don't have to** water the flowers because it is raining.
2 We **must / mustn't** hurry. I don't want to be late again.
3 Tim **must / doesn't have to** go to school tomorrow because it's Sunday.
4 **Can / should** you help me with my homework, please?
5 I **must / can't** go out tonight. I'm babysitting my little cousins.
6 You **shouldn't / mustn't** listen to music on your mp3 player when you drive a car.

IV Complete the missing letters to form modal verbs.









1 Penguins __ __ __ **'t** fly, or __ __ __ they?
2 Look, I know we __ __ __ __ __ **d** help them but **m** __ __ __ we do THAT?
3 Yes, I __ __ __ ! I just __ __ __ __ **t** __ be faster.
4 Dogs __ __ __ __ __ '__ travel in public transports.

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