

WORKSHEET



MODALS



Read the sentences and click on or circle the correct modal.

1. Students **mustn't** / **don't have to** use their phones in classrooms.
2. I'll be late tomorrow. I **mustn't** / **have to** go to the doctor.
3. You worked all day. You **must** / **can** be tired.
4. **Can** / **May** you turn the volume down?
5. That **may** / **has to** be Sue's umbrella, but I'm not sure.
6. I **can't** / **might** go to the party but I haven't decided yet.
7. Sorry, I don't understand. I **can't** / **don't have to** speak Spanish.
8. In some countries, you **have to** / **can** have an identity card.
9. My father **could** / **can** play the violin by the time he was ten.
10. You **can't** / **don't have to** board the plane without a boarding pass.
11. This information **can** / **might** be correct. Please check it.
12. He **can** / **could** be French by the looks of his elegant suit.
13. You never know. Tomorrow **can** / **could** be a better day.
14. That **can't** / **may** be John at the door. He's in Milwaukee right now!
15. You **don't have to** / **shouldn't have** so much ice cream. It's not good for you.



Task 2. Rewrite the sentences using the correct modal verb.

1. It's necessary for you to attend the meeting.

→ You _____ attend the meeting. (obligation)

2. It's possible that they will arrive late.

→ They _____ arrive late. (possibility)

3. I advise you to take the train instead of driving.

→ You _____ take the train instead of driving. (advice)

4. Is it okay if I borrow your pen?

→ _____ I borrow your pen? (permission)

5. It's not allowed to park here.

→ You _____ park here. (obligation)

Task 3. Complete the sentences with your own ideas using the correct modal verb.

1. If you feel unwell, you _____.

2. When I was a child, I _____.

3. _____ I use your phone?

4. To be a good student, you _____.

5. In some countries, people _____

drive on the left side of the road.