

Modal Verbs Uses

can	could	have to	Don't have to	may	should
must	mustn't	would	might	will	

Uses

1. to ask for something politely :
2. to offer to do something:
3. absence of obligation:
4. to express obligation:
5. to give advice:
6. to express possibility:
7. to express future predictions:
8. to express prohibition:

Decide which of the modal verbs in the box below correspond to the different uses. Sometimes more than one modal is possible.

1. Modal Verbs



2. Choose the correct modal verb (can, must, should, may, might, have to) to complete the sentences:

1. You _____ adjust the layout to ensure better balance in the design.
2. Designers _____ experiment with different types of typography to create unique styles.
3. We _____ use vector graphics for the logo so it can be resized without losing quality.
4. The mockup _____ include all final elements before showing it to the client.
5. You _____ adjust the resolution before printing to ensure high-quality results.

3. Rewrite the sentences using a different modal verb to change the meaning:

1. You should create a mockup of the website design. (Rewrite using "must")

2. The company can adjust the color palette for the summer campaign. (Rewrite using "should")

3. We might increase the contrast for better readability. (Rewrite using "must")

4. The designer should incorporate more white space in the layout. (Rewrite using "can")

5. You must maintain the aspect ratio when resizing the images. (Rewrite using "might")

4. Write your own examples

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

5. Choose the best advice or obligation using modals (Can, could, should, must):

1. The designer _____ test the color palette before applying it to the entire project. (Can / should)
2. You _____ ensure that the bleed area is included before printing. (must / can)
3. We _____ adjust the composition to achieve better balance between elements. (might / must)
4. The layout _____ follow a grid system for better organization. (Can / should)
5. Iconography _____ represent the app's features clearly for the users. (should / can)
6. The image _____ be exported in high resolution for printing purposes. (must / might)
7. You _____ maintain the aspect ratio to avoid distorting the image. (should / must)
8. Designers _____ use vector graphics for logos to keep quality when resizing. (can / must)
9. The contrast _____ be adjusted to make the text more readable. (can / should)
10. The mockup _____ be approved by the client before moving to the next phase. (might / must)

6. Match numbers and letters to form meaningful sentences using modal verbs:

1. You must _____
2. The designer can _____
3. We should _____
4. You might _____
5. Designers must _____
6. You could _____
7. The image must _____
8. We should _____
9. The layout can _____
10. You must _____

- a. adjust the typography to make the headline stand out.
- b. adjust the hierarchy to make the layout more readable.
- c. increase the saturation to give the colors more intensity.
- d. adjust the opacity of the overlay to make the text more visible.
- e. ensure there is enough white space to avoid clutter.
- f. adjust the grid to align the elements properly.
- g. be exported in a scalable vector format for resizing.
- h. Create a wireframe before starting the final design.
- i. follow a symmetrical structure for better balance.
- j. test the final resolution before printing.