

Name: _____

Class: _____

5.4 Modal verbs: *can*, *have to* and *must*

1 Complete the dialogue by choosing the correct form of *can*, *have to* or *must*.

Ali: I'm so pleased you **can** *have to* come to my house tonight, Ben.

Ben: Yes, but I **can't / don't have to** stay too late.

My parents say that I **can / have to** be back home by 9.30.

Ali: That's OK. It gives us lots of time to play games or watch TV.

My parents aren't very strict.

They say I **mustn't / don't have to** take food to my bedroom,

but I **can't / don't have to** tell them what programme I'm watching or which game I'm playing.

You **can / have to** choose what to play if you like.

Ben: Thanks. My dad says he **has to / doesn't have to** check all of my games and tells me to stop playing after 20 minutes – it's really boring!

Ali: And **do you have to / can you** show him all your films too?

Ben: Of course! But I have some others that I don't tell him about!

You **don't have to / mustn't** tell him, though.

Ali: Of course not!

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2 Complete the sentences using the words and phrases in the boxes.

~~can~~ has to musn't can't

- 0 I can go to bed late tonight – it's the weekend!
- 1 I _____ have my own Facebook page – I'm too young.
- 2 Juan's mum says he _____ go to bed now – it's really late!
- 3 You _____ drop litter – it's against the law.

don't have to have to
doesn't have to can

- 4 Claire and Toni _____ catch the bus – they have enough money.
- 5 Do you really _____ leave now? It's still quite early.
- 6 Piotr _____ buy a ticket for the concert – he's already got one.
- 7 Are you sure that we _____ tell your mum and dad we're going to be late?
They might get worried.

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