

Modal verbs – advice, criticism, deduction, obligation, permission, prohibition, possibility, probability and speculation

1 Circle the correct alternative.

- 1 You have to/should have a driving licence to legally drive a car on your own in most countries.
- 2 You needn't/mustn't send text messages while you are driving.
- 3 They need to/are supposed to take a taxi home because they are too tired to drive.
- 4 She is allowed to/had better have a few more driving lessons before she takes her test. She needs more practice.
- 5 I can't/don't have to drive your car because I'm not listed as a driver on your insurance.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given.

- 1 He (should start up) a driving school because he was a very good teacher.
- 2 I (be allowed to take) the car as long as I filled it up with petrol on the way home.
- 3 You (not need to wash) the car today as it wasn't that dirty.
- 4 We (have to take) the car to a mechanic to get the door fixed yesterday.
- 5 You (be supposed to ask) your parents' permission before coming out tonight.

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with compound nouns. Use a word from each box.

pile road round service speed speed
steering traffic

about camera jam limit rage station up wheel

- 1 A _____ is an alternative to having traffic lights when three or more roads meet.
- 2 We got stuck in a terrible _____ and didn't move at all for 20 minutes!
- 3 _____ is when someone gets angry with other drivers.
- 4 The _____ in most towns is 30 miles an hour. You can't go faster than that.
- 5 You use the _____ in a car to change direction.
- 6 There was a _____ on the motorway yesterday involving four cars. Luckily, nobody was injured.
- 7 Slow down! There's a _____ soon, and if you're going too fast, it will take a photo and you'll get a fine.
- 8 We stopped at a _____ on the motorway to get some food and petrol.