

Modals.

must - חייב	mustn't - אסור!	should - צריך	can - יכול
could - בעבר, היה יכול	may - מותר, אפשר / יתכן ש		

modal **לעולם לא כותבים** to **אחרי מילת**

Choose the most suitable modal.

1. We **must** / **should** / **may** go to the beach this weekend but we're not sure yet.
2. You **can** / **must** / **may** remember to take your passport tomorrow.
3. Do you think I **may** / **should** / **can** apply for that job?
4. I don't think he **should** / **must** / **can** speak Japanese....
5. You **can** / **may** / **must** always do what your doctors tell you.
6. In my opinion, she **can** / **could** / **should** marry John.
7. They **can't** / **mustn't** / **shouldn't** kill people.
8. If it rains, he **may not** / **cannot** / **couldn't** come tomorrow.
9. **Must** / **Can** / **Should** you help me, please?
10. **May** / **Mustn't** / **Could** she give it to you last week?

Fill in a suitable modal.

1. You _____ stop when the light is red!
2. She _____ help her brother with his homework.
3. We _____ pass this test if we study well.
4. People _____ use drugs.
5. When I was 8, I _____ play the piano. Now I can't.
6. _____ I help you, Sir?
7. Hi, Jack. You _____ come in now.
8. It _____ rain tomorrow.
9. When you see people in trouble, you _____ help them.
10. I love your dress! You _____ tell me where you bought it!

1. They _____ take their eyes off it.... It was so beautiful!
2. She _____ steal money from people.
3. Lions _____ eat zebras in order to survive.
4. You _____ drive drunk.
5. He _____ speak 5 languages as a child, but now he can't.
6. I think you _____ go to the party.
7. It is hard, but I know you _____ do it!
8. Please, please, please..... You _____ show me how you do it!
9. Miri know she _____ study harder if she wants to pass the exam.
10. He knows he _____ break things.

Change the sentences into Yes/No questions.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

A. Match the modals and their translations.

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| 1. can | a. לא כדאי |
| 2. couldn't | b. יכול היה |
| 3. must | c. לא יכול היה |
| 4. shouldn't | d. חייב |
| 5. could | e. אסור |
| 6. mustn't | f. יכול |
| 7. may | g. עשוי, עלול |
| 8. should | h. כדאי |
| 9. can't | i. עתיד |
| 10. will | j. לא יכול |

C. Choose the correct modal verb.

1. It's a hospital. You **mustn't** / **may not** / **should** smoke here.
2. There are plenty of tomatoes in the fridge. You **must** / **should** / **don't have to** buy any.
3. He had been working for more than 11 hours. He **can't** / **could** / **should** be very tired now.
4. I **could** / **might** / **can** speak Arabic fluently when I was a child and we lived in Morocco.
5. The teacher said we **can** / **must** / **should** read this book for our own pleasure as it is optional. But we **should** / **shouldn't** / **can't** read it if we don't want to.
6. - "**May** / **Need** / **Can** you stand on your head for more than a minute?"
- "No, I **may not** / **needn't** / **cannot**."
7. Take an umbrella. It **need** / **should** / **might** rain later.
8. **Have to** / **May** / **Need** I ask a question? Yes, of course.
9. There is a big sign in the *Bahai Temple* in Haifa "People **may** / **must** / **mustn't** walk on grass!"
10. You **couldn't** / **shouldn't** / **may not** take your umbrella. It is not raining.

Translate the sentences into Hebrew.

1. I can do it - _____ I can't do it - _____
2. It may rain - _____ It may not rain - _____
3. You should help Mike - _____
You shouldn't help Mike - _____
4. We must eat the salad - _____
We mustn't eat the salad - _____

Translate the sentences into English.

1. היא יכולה לבוא. _____
2. הם צריכים ללכת. _____
3. אסור לך לעשן. _____
4. הוא חייב לרוץ. _____
5. אנחנו עלולים לשכוח. _____
6. את צריכה לשיר. _____
7. הם חייבים לישון. _____
8. אסור לה לספר. _____