

YEAR 6 • UNIT 10: IT'S A MYSTERY

MODAL VERBS – LANGUAGE IN USE

1. Listen and say.

- Don't forget our class trip to the Museum of Mysteries next week.
- Great! What **should** we wear?
- You **don't have to** wear uniform. But you **must** look smart, so you **can't** wear jeans. And it **might** be cold, so you should bring a jacket.
- Should we bring lunch?
- We'll have lunch in the cafeteria, but you should bring a snack. And you **shouldn't** bring valuable possessions because you **may** lose them.
- Do we **have to** stay together at the museum?
- You **can** explore in small groups, but you must behave well!
- Can we take our phones?
- Yes, but you have to hand them in when you arrive. You **mustn't** use phones in the museum!

2. Complete the table with words in bold in Activity 1.

Advice	Obligation	No obligation	Permission	Possibility
should	must	()	()	might
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3. Imagine your school is having a sports day. Complete the sentences with the best modal verb in Activity 2.

1. You _____ arrive on time, this is very important.
2. It _____ rain, so you _____ bring an extra sports kit.
3. You _____ bring sandwiches. There will be food stalls there.
4. You _____ carry a lot of money – you _____ lose it.
5. You _____ behave badly!

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE – MODAL VERBS

4. Complete the notes with a suitable modal verb. More than one answer may be possible.

1. You _____ arrive on time for the bus – it leaves the castle at 2 o'clock.
2. You _____ behave badly on the bus.
3. There's a shop at the castle so you _____ need some money.
4. You _____ bring a camera because the scenery is beautiful.
5. But you _____ take photos inside the castle. This isn't allowed.
6. You _____ finish all the tasks on the worksheet – it isn't necessary.
7. You _____ leave the castle while we're there – please stay inside.
8. You _____ tell your parents that the bus arrives back at school at 5 o'clock.