

Modal verbs

When you see me  , copy the sentences into your notebooks.

ABILITY

She **can** speak six languages.

They **can't** dance very well.



PERMISSION



Can I go to the concert? Yes, you **can**. No, you **can't**.

You **can** swim in the lake if you want.

You **cannot** use your mobiles now.

PROHIBITION



You **can't** eat in the class.

You **mustn't** smoke in this building.

OBLIGATION



We **must** recycle to save the planet!

You **have to** do homework until Thursday.

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1. Choose and write the correct modal verb:

0. I can't ride a bike. I always fall off.

a. must b. can't c. can

1. You look sick, you see a doctor.

a. must b. can c. can't

2. Remember, you are in a library. You speak loudly.

a. must b. mustn't c. can

3. It is going to rain. I take an umbrella.

a. mustn't b. can't c. must

4. We chew gum in class.

a. mustn't b. must c. can

5. You make pancakes if you want.

a. can b. can't c. must

6. Students take tests four times a year.

a. can b. must c. mustn't

7. Sorry, I come tomorrow. I have homework to do.

a. can b. can't c. mustn't

8. Students borrow up to four books at a time.

9. You smoke. It's bad for you.

10. you help me with my homework, please?

11. I go out tonight. I'm babysitting my little cousins.

12. We hurry. I don't want to be late again.

13. you swim? No, I .

14. She's got no time, so she hurry.

15. You leave now if you wish.

16. you open the window a bit, please?

17. you play the guitar?

18. You say things like that to your sister.

Well done!