

Complete this chart. Some spaces do not need to be filled.

	MODAL	SEMI-MODAL
OBLIGATION		
ABILITY		
PERMISSION		
PROHIBITION		
NO OBLIGATION		
ADVICE		
SUPPOSITION		
POSSIBILITY		

Remember: modal verbs share some rules:

1. They are followed by ...
2. They never use ...
3. They cannot be ...

SPECIAL CASES: NEED

1. Need as a common verb

You to speak to them
..... to call more volunteers?

2. Need as a modal verb

You speak to them
..... they call more volunteers?
Yes, they / No, we

3. Need + V-ing (something needs fixing or improving) This pipe needs fixing Your shirt needs cleaning

4. Need have Used to talk about things which were done but were unnecessary

Didn't have to Used to talk about things which were unnecessary and we probably didn't do

Look and find the difference:

She needn't have got up early. The meeting had been cancelled
She didn't have to get up early. The meeting had been cancelled

⚠ SPECIAL CASES: OUGHT TO

Affirmative: You ought to leave with us

Negative: You to go

Question: -----

MODAL PERFECT (modal + have + past participle)

Used for past situations

You should gone with them

His things are not here. He have left

Drag the best answer for each sentence.

I didn't have any cash with me so I pay with dad's credit card

She swim pretty well and often wins in competitions

You attended the lesson because the professor was ill

I go to the meeting but I'm still not sure

You come with us if you don't want to

To get a driving license you be eighteen or over

can had to have to might haven't to don't have to

must ought to hadn't to didn't have to needn't have

Modal verbs revision. Helpful links:

Should / Ought to / Had better

<https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/330/grammar/330-modals-advice1>

Must / Have to

<https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/330/grammar/330-modals-necessity1>

Must / May / Might

<https://test-english.com/grammar-points/b1/modal-verbs-of-deduction/>

Can / Could / Be able to

<https://test-english.com/grammar-points/b1/can-could-be-able-to/>

Be able to / Managed to

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/grammar/intermediate-to-upper-intermediate/past-ability>