

MODALS OF OBLIGATION, PROHIBITION & SUGGESTION

Complete the letters with the correct verbs.

can't • had better • have • mustn't • ought • should

Dear Marge

My teacher says I (1) study the subjects I want because my grades aren't very good. I know I (2) spend longer on my homework but it's hard. I (3) to help a lot at home. I've got a brother and he (4) to help too, but he doesn't. My mum says we (5) talk about family problems to strangers. But I think I (6) tell my teachers. What do you think?

Nancy

can • don't have • must

Dear Nancy

I think your brother really (7) help in the house – it's unfair if he doesn't. And in my opinion, you (8) explain the situation to your teachers. You (9) to talk about anything private, just tell them why you don't have much time. I'm sure they will be very understanding.

Marge

Complete the sentences with these words.

can • can't • don't have to • have to
must • mustn't

- 1 There's no school tomorrow so I do any homework tonight.
- 2 You copy your answers straight off the Internet – it's not allowed.
- 3 I come today but I can tomorrow.
- 4 I finish this homework tonight for the class tomorrow.
- 5 She write more clearly or the examiner won't mark her paper.
- 6 The teacher said I have an extra week to finish the essay.