

COPY these sentences into your notebooks.



Modal verbs

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.

NO OBLIGATION



You don't have to wear uniforms in your school.

He doesn't have to wash the dishes. I've already done it.

I. DON'T COPY THESE SENTENCES. Write the correct verb

(must/mustn't/can/can't/have to/don't have to/doesn't have to):

1. I **ride** a bike. I always fall off.
a. must b. can't c. don't have to
2. You look sick, you **see** a doctor.
a. must b. can c. don't have to
3. Remember, you are in a library. You **speak** loudly.
a. must b. mustn't c. don't have to
4. It is going to rain. You **take** an umbrella.
a. mustn't b. can't c. must
5. We **chew** gum in class.
a. mustn't b. must c. don't have to
6. You **make** pancakes. I've already made some.
a. can b. can't c. don't have to
7. Students **take** exams twice a year.
a. can b. must c. mustn't
8. Sorry, I **come** tomorrow.
a. can b. can't c. doesn't have to
9. Students **borrow** up to four books at a time.
10. You **smoke**. It's bad for you.
11. Tim **go** to school tomorrow. It's Sunday.
12. **you help** me with my homework, please?
13. I **go** out tonight. I'm babysitting my little cousins.
14. We **hurry**. I don't want to be late again.
15. **you swim**? No, I .
16. She's got plenty of time, so she **hurry**.
17. You **leave** now if you wish.
18. **you open** the window a bit, please?
19. **you play** the guitar?
20. You **say** things like that to your sister.

Well done!