MODALS

-SHOULD -COULD -CAN -MUST -MUSTN'T -HAVE TO -DON'T HAVE TO

…… expresses prohibition.

……. And …… expresses obligation and necessity.

…….. expresses lack of obligation.

…….. gives advice.

……. Expresses ability, possibility, permission and requests.

……. Expresses ability and possibility in the past.

A. COMPLETE USING THE CORRECT FORM OF CAN OR COULD.

- James _____ use a computer when he was three but he _____ now.
- Emily is from USA. She _____ speak English
- _____ they play basketball when they were six?
- My brother is a mechanic. He _____ fix your car.
- _____ you drive a car when you are sixteen?

B. It's thanksgiving Day in the USA, complete these sentences with "mustn't" or "don't have to".

- My parents are at home. They _____ go to work today.
- Dad is cooking a turkey. We _____ go near the hot oven.
- My grandparents bought a pie, so Mum _____ bake one.
- I'm hungry, but I _____ eat anything before dinner.
- I _____ wash the dishes because we're using paper plates!

C. Choose the correct answer.

- You mustn't / don't have to apologise; it isn't necessary.
- You mustn't / don't have to tell the boss what happened, or he'll hire fire you.
- I mustn't / don't have to wear a tie; I do it because I like wearing ties.
- You mustn't / don't have to smoke in here; smoking is not allowed.
- I mustn't / don't have to be late. It's the most important meeting of the year.

D. Can, could, be able to. More than one option could be possible.

- Can you read this for me? I can/ can't/ am not able to see without my glasses.
- After two years in China, I can /could/am able to speak Chinese fluently now.
- When he was 40, he can/could/was able to speak 6 languages.
- Yesterday I lost my keys and I looked for them everywhere, but I can't /couldn't /wasn't able to.

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