

GRAMMAR REVISION UNIT 1 – MODAL VERBS

Modals of obligation, prohibition and necessity: *have to*, *must* and *need to*

1 Choose the correct option.

- 1 School uniform is obligatory. We **have to** / **don't have to** wear it.
- 2 I **must** / **had to** go home now. I can't stay out late.
- 3 We **don't** / **didn't** have to stay inside school at lunchtime. We can go outside if we want.
- 4 Miss Stone **had to** / **must** teach us yesterday. Our normal teacher was sick.
- 5 You **don't have to** / **mustn't** put milk in her tea. She doesn't like it.
- 6 I **don't need** / **needed** to study last night.

2 Complete the sentences with the words.

didn't need to doesn't have to have to must mustn't need to

- 1 Maria _____ work after 5 p.m., it's not obligatory.
- 2 There's nothing in the fridge! We _____ go to the supermarket!
- 3 You _____ wear protection glasses for chemistry experiments. It's obligatory.
- 4 Oh, you _____ buy me a present, but thank you!
- 5 One of my mum's house rules is that we _____ make our beds every morning.
- 6 You _____ use your phone in the cinema. It's prohibited.

3 Write sentences about the signs.



- 1 You _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

Modals of ability, permission and advice

4 Choose the correct options.

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| 1 I could paint well when I was seven. | ability in the present / past |
| 2 I'll be able to stay out late tomorrow. | advice / ability in the future |
| 3 You shouldn't be dishonest. | advice to do / not to do something |
| 4 I can remember their names. | ability in the present / past |
| 5 You can work in the library until 5 p.m. | permission / advice |
| 6 Sally ought to do a degree in teaching. | ability / advice for the future |
| 7 We're not allowed to stay up late. | lack of advice / permission |

5 Complete the sentences with the words. There are two extra words you don't need.

allowed can can't could couldn't ought should shouldn't

- 1 **A** Are you good at sports?
B No, I'm terrible! I play any sports.
- 2 **A** Alison spends all her free time studying.
B I know. She stay in at weekends. She ought to go out.
- 3 **A** Rani drew this picture when she was seven.
B That's amazing. She draw really well!
- 4 **A** I am really tired this week. I have so much work to do!
B You..... to come to the concert with me on Saturday. You need a break!
- 5 **A** I want to do a degree in French. I'm good at reading and writing, but I can't speak it well.
B I think you move to France for the summer.
- 6 **A** Max is very creative.
B I know. He write fantastic stories. I love reading them.

6 Look at the table. Are the sentences True or False? Correct the false ones.

	able to swim?	able to cook?	able to drive?
four years ago	x	✓	x
now	✓	✓	x
four years from now	-	-	✓ (but her mum won't give her permission to!)

- 1 Four years ago Petra couldn't swim, but she could cook.

- 2 Four years ago, Petra could drive.

- 3 Now, Petra can't swim and she can't cook.

- 4 Now, Petra can drive.

- 5 Four years from now, Petra will be able to drive but her mum won't allow her to!

7 Read the sentences and choose the correct option.

- 1 My grandad smokes a lot and it's making him ill.
He **ought to** / **shouldn't** smoke.
- 2 Marta arrived at school an hour late!
She **ought not to** / **should** be late again.
- 3 I feel really tired but I can't sleep.
You **should** / **shouldn't** read in bed. That will help you sleep.
- 4 Ana needs help with her school project.
She **shouldn't** / **ought to** ask her older brother.
- 5 Martha sends texts when she's driving.
That's dreadful! She **should** / **ought not to** do that!