

Grammar focus : modals

PASSÉ : MODAL (ou équivalent) + BV		PRÉSENT : MODAL (ou équivalent) + BV
 Journalists were allowed to publish classified information.	PERMISSION They MAY They are allowed to	} interview the President. 
News agency had to be cautious during the campaigns.	OBLIGATION You MUST You have to	} check the sources. 
Journalists were forbidden to re-tweet political posts during the campaign.	INTERDICTION Media specialists MUSTN'T They are forbidden to	} spread fake news.
You SHOULD have checked the facts.	CONSEIL You SHOULD You had better	} think before you post.
You SHOULDN'T have re-tweeted this post. 	REPROCHE You SHOULDN'T believe all the news on Facebook. 	

CONDITIONNEL / FUTUR

She said she **would** do a reverse image search. / She says she **will** do a reverse image search.

(IM)POSSIBILITE (PASSE) / (IM)POSSIBILITE

She **couldn't** re-tweet his post. / She **can** use a fact-checking site if you have any doubt.

Use the modals or modal phrases below in the right form to fill in the blanks.

should / be forbidden to / will / have to / may / must / might / should / would / be allowed to / should have / could

- We all benefit from a more critical approach to news consumption.
- Serious journalists strive to report only reliable and verified news.
- I think tabloid newspapers, such as *The Sun* or *the Daily Mail* be used with caution, especially if they are making sensational claims.
- Next year all schools include a media literacy education program to teach students how to identify fake news.
- We really be careful as politicians and media outlets use fake news to manipulate public opinion.
- Teenagers legally to use social networking sites before the age of 13.
- It be difficult to identify fake news, but we make an effort to do so.
- You shown him how to spot false information!
- As an internet user you are not powerless ; you act to counter the negative influence of fake news by not simply forwarding what has been sent to you without being cautious.
- Although he complained about it, he publish any content anymore because he had violated the Twitter rules.
- He said we be extremely careful as AI-generated images are becoming more and more realistic.
- He publish his article during the last presidential election campaign because it exposed sensitive information.

