

## Modals of Obligation

Do you recognise what these Portuguese road signs mean?

Fill in the gaps with **can/can't/have to/don't have to/should/shouldn't/must/mustn't**

subject You	modal <u>must</u>	infinitive stop	here		Obligation
You _____	watch out for old people crossing the road				Advice
You _____	wait for cars travelling in the opposite direction				No obligation
You _____	turn left				Prohibition
You _____	drive slower than 40 kmh				Obligation
You _____	drive too fast here - it's slippery				Advice (negative)
You _____	buy petrol in 300 metres				Possibility / Permission
You _____	walk, cycle, take cattle or carts on the motorway				Prohibition/ Impossibility

Now answer these questions.

	modal subject infinitive Can you park here?	No subject modal you can't
	Can you cycle here?	
	Should you be careful because of cows?	
	Should you turn left?	
	Do you have to travel faster than 30?	
	Do you have to go straight ahead?	

**Now fill in the gaps in this passage with the correct modal verb.**

If you want to drive a car in Portugal, you                    be at least 18 years old. You                    drive without a licence, and to get the licence you                    pass three different tests. After you pass these tests, you                    apply for a licence. You                    own a car, but if you have a car, you                    have insurance, and you                    always carry this when you drive. You                    drive faster than 120 kilometres per hour on the motorway. You                    drive if you are tired, and you                    drive if you are drunk. If the police stop you, you                    pay a fine.