

MODAL AND SEMIMODAL VERBS

Match each modal verb (1 – 6) to (A – G)

0. You may
1. You mustn't
2. You must
3. You needn't
4. You should
5. You shouldn't
6. You can

- A. It is possible (for you) to ...
- B. You are advised to...
- C. It is necessary/essential (for you) to ...
- D. You are advised not to ...
- E. It is forbidden/ You are not allowed to...
- F. You are allowed/permitted to...
- G. It isn't necessary to...

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
F						

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using each verb in the box once only.

needn't – can – should – mustn't – must – shouldn't – may

0. It's possible for students to borrow four library books during the holidays.
Students can borrow four library books during the holidays.
1. Parents are advised not to let young children climb on this.
Parents _____ let young children climb on this.
2. It isn't necessary to book tickets for the cinema.
You _____ book tickets for the cinema.
3. Students are not allowed to eat in the study center.
Students _____ eat in the study center.
4. You are permitted to take one piece of hand luggage onto the plane.
You _____ take one piece of hand luggage onto the plane.
5. It is essential for all visitors to leave their name at reception.
All visitors _____ leave their name at reception.
6. Customers are advised to book early so they are not disappointed.
Customers _____ book early so they are not disappointed.

