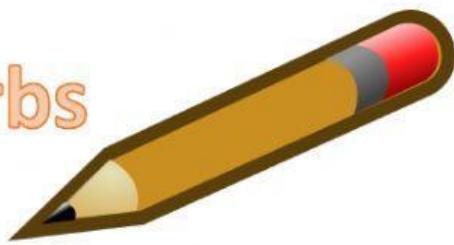


# Modal verbs



## 1 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 You mustn't/don't have to bring a dog in here.
- 2 We can/should leave early to avoid the traffic.
- 3 You mustn't/don't have to learn Spanish. You can learn French instead if you want to.
- 4 You can/have to come to dinner at our house if you want to.
- 5 I'm afraid you can't/don't have to wait for the doctor here. Please go into the waiting room over there.

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## Rewrite the sentences using the modal verbs given.

- 1 I think it would be a good idea for you to take a break.  
(should)  
.....
- 2 Students are allowed to buy cheap meals in the cafeteria. (can)  
.....
- 3 It's not possible for students to use the library after 4.30 because it's closed. (can't)  
.....
- 4 It's not necessary for us to hand in our homework before Friday. (don't have to)  
.....
- 5 It's important that I remember to print out my essay.  
(must)  
.....



## Use of English

9 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word given. Use between two and five words.

1 It's not necessary for you to arrive before 9.30.

**DON'T**

You ..... arrive  
before 9.30.

2 It's against the rules to bring food into the classrooms.

**BRING**

Students .....  
into the classrooms.

3 It's not a good idea to eat too much junk food.

**EAT**

You ..... too  
much junk food.

4 I can't buy a new laptop because I can't afford it.

**ABLE**

If I could afford it, I .....  
buy a new laptop.

5 If you have enough money, you will be able to go on  
the school trip.

**CAN**

You .....  
school trip if you have enough money.

6 You have an exam, so go to bed early.

**OUGHT**

You ..... bed  
early if you have an exam.

7 Training is important if you want to run in the marathon.

**BETTER**

If you want to run the marathon, you .....  
as soon as possible.

8 It is illegal to ride a motorbike and not wear a helmet.

**HAVE**

You ..... if you  
ride a motorbike.