

- **Ought to** has the same meaning as **should**, but it's more formal:
Traffic signs **ought to** be obeyed. = Traffic signs **should** be obeyed.

A student committee is discussing rules for their school. Complete speaker B's sentences with appropriate passive modals. (More than one answer is possible.)

1. **A:** Students must be required to clean off the cafeteria tables after lunch.
B: I disagree. Students shouldn't be required to do that. That's what the cafeteria workers are paid to do.
2. **A:** Teachers shouldn't be allowed to park in the student parking lot.
B: Why not? Teachers _____ to park wherever a space is available.
After all, they're here for us.
3. **A:** A rule has to be made to ban the use of cell phones in school.
B: I don't think a rule _____. Students may need their phones for emergency purposes.
4. **A:** Students mustn't be permitted to use calculators during math exams.
B: Sometimes we _____ to use them, especially when we're being tested on more complicated concepts than simple arithmetic.
5. **A:** Something has got to be done to control the noise in the hallways.
B: Students _____ to talk to each other between classes, though.
They aren't disturbing anyone when classes aren't in session.
6. **A:** Teachers must be required to remind students about important exams.
B: That's unnecessary. On the contrary, students _____ to follow the syllabus and check important dates on the course websites.