



## WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

While you should maintain composure while driving, some people might express frustration with common cursing sayings. Here are a few examples:

"DAMN IT!"

"WHAT THE HELL?"

"ARE YOU KIDDING ME?"

"SON OF A @#\$%&!"

"GET OUT OF THE WAY!"

"YOU @#\$%&! IDIOT!"

"OH, FOR @#\$%&! SAKE!"

"YOU'VE GOT TO BE @#\$%&! ME!"

"HOLY @#\$%&!"

"MOVE IT!"



Which ones do you normally use?  
On which occasions?

## MODAL VERBS OF OBLIGATION IN USE!

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Secondly, drivers **shouldn't** \_\_\_\_\_ always wear their seat belts. It is not only a rule but also a way to protect themselves in case of an accident.

Thirdly, drivers **don't have to** \_\_\_\_\_ use their mobile phones while driving. It is very dangerous and can cause accidents. If caught using a phone while driving, drivers *may* face serious consequences such as fines, minus points on their driving license, or even license suspension. More importantly, using a phone while driving increases the risk of accidents significantly, as it distracts the driver from the road and slows their reaction time.

Moreover, drivers **have to** \_\_\_\_\_ follow the speed limits. They **shouldn't** \_\_\_\_\_ drive too fast, especially in residential areas where children *might* be playing.

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## CORRECTED TEXT:

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Secondly, drivers **should** always wear their seat belts. It is not just a rule, it is mainly a way to protect themselves in case of an accident.

Thirdly, drivers **mustn't** use their mobile phones while driving. It is very dangerous and can cause accidents. If caught using a phone while driving, drivers may face serious consequences such as fines, minus points on their driving license, or even license suspension. More importantly, using a phone while driving increases the risk of accidents significantly, as it distracts the driver from the road and slows their reaction time.

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## FRIENDLY REMINDER:



In the provided text, modal verbs of obligation are used to convey various levels of necessity, requirement, or advice regarding traffic rules and safety precautions. Here's a breakdown of how they function:

- **Must/mustn't:** These modal verbs express strong obligation or prohibition. For example, drivers "must always stop at red traffic lights" and "mustn't use their mobile phones while driving." These rules are imperative for ensuring safety on the road mainly for others and also for themselves.
- **Should:** This modal verb suggests recommendation or advice. For instance, drivers "should always wear their seat belts" and "should always use their indicators when turning." While not as strict as "must," these rules are strongly advised for the well-being of drivers on the road and for them avoiding legal problems.
- **Have to:** This modal verb indicates obligation with a more external connotation than "must." In the text, it's used to emphasize requirements such as following speed limits ("drivers have to follow the speed limits") and using designated crosswalks for pedestrians. These rules imposed by the law because they are necessary for maintaining order and minimizing the risk of accidents.