

# MODAL VERBS AND PHRASAL VERBS

## 1. Read the sentences. Match the verbs in **bold** to the meanings.

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| a. Luckily, I <b>can</b> climb quite well.                        | Obligation         |
| b. You <b>should</b> keep calm. You <b>shouldn't</b> panic!       | Ability            |
| c. I <b>can't</b> swim, Help!                                     | Prohibition        |
| d. We <b>must</b> leave now. We <b>have to</b> hurry.             | Lack of ability    |
| e. You <b>don't have to</b> take the course if you don't want to. | Advice             |
| f. You <b>mustn't</b> hunt the animals. It isn't allowed!         | Lack of obligation |

## 2. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- a. You ..... go home. It's getting late!  
*should                      can                      mustn't*
- b. Help him. He ... swim!  
*shouldn't                      can't                      don't have to*
- c. You ... stay on the main path, but it's a good idea.  
*shouldn't                      mustn't                      don't have to*
- d. You ... go out without your phone. What if you get lost?  
*don't have to                      can't                      shouldn't*
- e. We ..... leave immediately. The tsunami is coming!  
*mustn't                      have to                      can*
- f. I have broken my leg. You ..... leave me here on the mountains!  
*mustn't                      can                      don't have to*

## 3. Complete the text with the Past Simple of the verbs.

By the end of my first skiing holiday I                      (can) ski, but I                      (can't) ski very fast! I                      (have to) be careful, but I                      (not have to) stay in the beginners area.

## 4. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- a. I've run out                      food.
- b. I got                      all my exams with no problems!
- c. I'm looking forward                      tomorrow.
- d. My motorbike has broken                      .
- e. I've worked                      the answer.
- f. I can't keep                      going!
- g. I was stressed at first, but now I've calmed                      .