

## MODAL VERBS IN ACTION

can / can't / must / mustn't / have to / needn't / should / shouldn't / ought to

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| if the red light is on, you            | stop immediately      |
| When the yellow light is on, you       | slow down and stop.   |
| When the yellow light is on, you       | stop the car.         |
| When the yellow light turns red, you   | stop the car.         |
| if the light turns green, it means you | continue your driving |



What do the following traffic signs mean?



You \_\_\_\_\_ ride a bicycle here



You \_\_\_\_\_ sound your horn here



You \_\_\_\_\_ stop here



You \_\_\_\_\_ smoke here



You \_\_\_\_\_ use your mobile phone here



You \_\_\_\_\_ go faster than 50

## ALLOW // BE ALLOWED TO

You can't run in the library = You mustn't run in the library = You AREN'T ALLOWED TO run in the library

My parents allow me to drive their car = I'm allowed to drive their car

Rewrite the original sentences using the structure BE ALLOWED TO. Look at the example.

You can't / mustn't whistle in the classroom



You're not allowed to whistle in the classroom

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|-------------------------------------------------------|---|--------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1. They can't draw pictures during the English lesson | → | They         | draw pictures during the English lesson. |
| 2. Mary can take part in the audition. She's 18.      | → | Mary         | take part in the audition. She's 18      |
| 3. The prisoner can't make a phone call.              | → | The prisoner | make a phone call.                       |
| 4. You can use your mobile phone now.                 | → | You          | use your mobile phone now.               |
| 5. You can't go faster than 50 miles per hour.        | → | You          | go faster than 50 miles per hour.        |
| 6. You can't go faster than 50 miles per hour         | → | It           | go faster than 50 miles per hour.        |