

26 Are these sentences true or false for you? If they are false, rewrite them so that they are true for you.

- 0 I'm doing my homework tonight.
I'm playing football tonight.
- 1 I'm spending my holiday in Greece this year.
- 2 I'll be 16 on my next birthday.
- 3 I'm going to get up early tomorrow morning.
- 4 We won't have any lessons tomorrow.
- 5 I'm going to be a teacher in the future.
- 6 I'm going to learn a new language this year.

Modal and semi-modal verbs

Modal verbs often appear in Reading Part 1, so it is important to understand what they mean. Modal verbs are also tested in Writing Part 1.

A Obligation and permission: *must/needn't/should/may* and *can*

27a) Find and underline examples of the modal verbs *must/mustn't*, *needn't*, *should/shouldn't* and *may* and *can* in Test 1, Reading Part 1, page 6.

b) Match each modal verb (1–6) with one meaning (A–G) below.

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| 0 You may ... | ☐ |
| 1 You mustn't ... | ☐ |
| 2 You must ... | ☐ |
| 3 You needn't ... | ☐ |
| 4 You should ... | ☐ |
| 5 You shouldn't ... | ☐ |
| 6 You can ... | ☐ |
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| A It is possible (for you) to ... |
| B You are advised to ... |
| C It is necessary/essential (for you) to ... |
| D You are advised not to ... |
| E It is forbidden/You are not allowed to ... |
| F You are allowed/permitted to ... |
| G It isn't necessary to ... |

28 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using each verb in the box once only.

needn't	can	should	mustn't	must
		shouldn't	may	

- 0 It is possible for students to borrow four library books during the holidays.
Students can borrow four library books during the holidays.
- 1 Parents are advised not to let young children climb on this.
Parents let young children climb on this.
- 2 It isn't necessary to book tickets for the cinema.
You book tickets for the cinema.
- 3 Students are not allowed to eat in the study centre.
Students eat in the study centre.
- 4 You are permitted to take one piece of hand luggage onto the plane.
You take one piece of hand luggage onto the plane.
- 5 It is essential for all visitors to leave their name at reception.
All visitors leave their name at reception.
- 6 Customers are advised to book early so they are not disappointed.
Customers book early so they are not disappointed.

29 School rules

- a) On a piece of paper write two rules for your school. Use *You must* and *You mustn't* ...
You must be in your classroom by 8.15.
You mustn't run in the school.
- b) Read your rules to the class.
 - 1 How many different rules are there?
 - 1 Do you agree with them? Are they good rules?
- c) Are there any rules in your school that you would like to change? Why?