

LIVEWORKSHEET: MODAL VERBS

Unit 2: The Generation Gap

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Exercise 1: Choose the correct modal verb

Choose the correct modal verb (can / must / should / may) to complete each sentence.

1. Teenagers _____ respect their parents' opinions, even when they disagree.
2. Parents _____ try to listen more to their children to reduce the generation gap.
3. Young people _____ use smartphones very well, but sometimes they depend on them too much.
4. Children _____ finish their homework before using social media.
5. Parents _____ feel worried when their children spend too much time online.

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks

Fill in each blank with ONE suitable modal verb: can, must, should, or may.

1. Parents and children _____ talk openly to understand each other better.
2. Teenagers _____ not stay up too late chatting online.
3. Older people _____ find it difficult to use modern technology.
4. Children _____ obey family rules to avoid conflicts.
5. Parents _____ allow their children more freedom as they grow up.

Exercise 3: Match the sentences with their meanings

1. You must respect your grandparents.	A. Advice
2. Teenagers can express their opinions freely.	B. Ability
3. Parents should spend more time with their children.	C. Possibility
4. Young people may make mistakes sometimes.	D. Obligation

Exercise 4: Choose the best answer

Mom: You look tired.

Son: I stayed up late chatting with my friends.

Mom: You _____ go to bed earlier.

A. can B. may C. should D. must

Exercise 5: Writing

Write ONE sentence using a modal verb to talk about the generation gap.

Example: Parents should understand their children's feelings.