Grammar · 7th Grade

Modal Verbs: can, must, should...

English Language Worksheet · 4 exercises · ~30 minutes

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📖 Grammar Reference

CAN
ABILITY / PERMISSION

"She can swim very well."

MUST
OBLIGATION / NECESSITY

"You must wear a seatbelt."

SHOULD
ADVICE / RECOMMENDATION

"You should eat more vegetables."

COULD
PAST ABILITY / POSSIBILITY

"I could ride a bike at age 5."

MAY / MIGHT
POSSIBILITY (UNCERTAIN)

"It might rain tomorrow."

MUSTN'T
PROHIBITION (NOT ALLOWED!)

"You mustn't run in the hall."

💡 **Remember:** Modal verbs NEVER change form → NO -s, -ed, -ing endings!

✓ She **can** speak French. ✗ She ~~cans~~ speak French.

1 Fill in with the correct modal verb

✏ **Choose from: can / can't / must / mustn't / should / shouldn't**

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1. You _____ cross the road when the light is red. It's dangerous!

2. My little brother _____ already read. He's only 4 years old.

3. You look tired. You _____ go to bed early tonight.

4. Students _____ use phones during tests — it's the school rule!

5. I _____ speak three languages: Ukrainian, English and German!

6. You _____ eat so much sugar — it's bad for your teeth.

2 Match the situation — write a modal sentence

✏ **Look at each situation and write a sentence using the modal verb in the box.**

Your friend has a headache and doesn't feel well. 

You _____ (should / take / some medicine)

There is a "No Smoking" sign in the building. 

You _____ (mustn't / smoke / here)

The sky is cloudy and dark this morning. 

It _____ (might / rain / later)

Your friend started guitar lessons last year. 

Now she _____ (can / play / guitar)

3 Positive ✓ or Negative ×?

✏ **Rewrite each sentence making it negative OR positive as instructed.**

#	Original sentence	Your answer
1	You must do your homework. **(negative)**	_____

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2	He can't drive a car. **(positive)**	_____
3	She should eat fast food. **(negative)**	_____
4	We can't stay out late. **(positive)**	_____

4 Spot the mistake!

⚠ **Find the mistake with the modal verb and rewrite the sentence correctly.**

1.
~~*She musts study harder for her exam.*~~
✓ _____

2.
~~*You should to call your grandma more often.*~~
✓ _____

3.
~~*Can he swims 50 metres?*~~
✓ _____

4.
~~*You mustn't to touch that — it's hot!*~~
✓ _____

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