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Writing Activity

Using Modals and Semi-Modals

Instructions:

1. Write a paragraph (6–8 sentences) about the following topics:
    a. **School rules** - what students must or mustn't do at school
    b. **Daily life** - What you have to do at home or in your free time
    c. **Future plans** – what you may or might do next summer.

2. Use at least one example from each type of modal or semi-modal from the list below:
    a. **Obligation** - must, mustn't, have to, don't have to, need to
    b. **Ability** - can, could, be able to
    c. **Permission** - can, could, may
    d. **Advice** - should, shouldn't, ought to
    e. **Possibility** - may, might, could, can

Example Paragraph:

At school, we must arrive on time. We also have to do our homework. We mustn't use our phones in class. Students can ask the teacher questions if they don't understand something. Last year, we could eat outside, but now we need to stay inside. If you are sick, you should stay home and rest. This summer, I might visit my grandparents or go on a trip with my family. I told my parents we should go to Italy.

Your Turn!

Write your own paragraph and underline the modals/semi-modals you use.

Be creative!

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