

Modal verbs

POSSIBILITY

It **could/may/might** snow tomorrow.

PERMISSION

Can I go to the concert? Yes, you **can**.

Could I leave early tonight? No, you **couldn't**.

You **can** use your mobiles now.

PROHIBITION

You **mustn't** smoke in this building.

OBLIGATION

We **must/have to** recycle to save the planet!

You **must/have to** do homework until Thursday.

NO OBLIGATION

You **don't have to** wear uniforms in your school.

He **doesn't have to** wash the dishes. I've done it.

GIVING ADVICE

You **should** see a doctor.

You **shouldn't** eat so much chocolate.

I. Write the correct modal verb:

1. I *can't / don't have to* ride a bike. I always fall off.
2. You look sick, you *should / can* see a doctor.
3. Remember, you are in a library. You *mustn't / don't have to* speak loudly.
4. Don't forget to take an umbrella. It *may not / might* rain later.
5. We *shouldn't / don't have to* chew gum in class.
6. You *can't / don't have to* make pancakes. I've made some.
7. Students *must / mustn't* take exams twice a year.
8. Sorry, I *can't / must* come with you.
9. Students *borrow up to* four books at a time.
10. You *really* *smoke.*
11. Tim *go to* school tomorrow. It's Sunday.
12. *you help* me with my homework, please?
13. I *go out* tonight. I'm babysitting my little cousins.
14. We *hurry*. I don't want to be late again.
15. *you play* swim as a child? No, I couldn't.
16. He *speak* Spanish. He's been in Spain for only a week.
17. She's got plenty of time, so she *hurry*.
18. You *leave* now if you wish.
19. *you open* the window a bit, please?
20. *you play* the guitar?
21. You *practice* more if you want to take part in the marathon.
22. You *say* things like that to your sister.

Well done!