



## Modal verbs

Uses of "Must" and "Should".

Uses of "**Must**":

-**Obligation**

Example: You must wear a seatbelt when you drive.



-**Deduction** (certain something is true).

Example: Look at all that snow. It must be cold outside.

-**Emphasize** : Necessity

Example: Plants must have light and water to grow.

-**Strong recommendation.**

Example: We must get together for dinner soon.

-**Mustn't** = Prohibition

Example: You mustn't use your phone while driving.

Uses of "**Should**":

We use "should" to make recommendations or give advice. It can also be used to express expectations.

-**Recommendations**

Example: When you go to London, you should visit the British museum.

-**Advice**

Example: You should focus more on your family and less in your work.

-**Expectations**

Example: By now, They should be in Dubai.



Activity 1: Read the sentences and decide what they express.

Choose among:

|             |                       |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Obligation  | Deduction             | Strong recommendation |
| Prohibition | Recommendation/Advice | Expectation           |

| Sentence                                                     | Purpose |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1- The students must carry their ID cards during exams.      | _____   |
| 2- You shouldn't marry him. We know you don't love him.      | _____   |
| 3- Books must be returned on Friday morning.                 | _____   |
| 4- Visitors must not smoke in this area.                     | _____   |
| 5- You should try to lose weight.                            | _____   |
| 6- Look!! It is a bright, sunny day. It must be hot outside. | _____   |
| 7- It is almost 10:00. They should be at home by now.        | _____   |
| 8- Students must wear uniforms at school.                    | _____   |

Activity 2:

Activity 2: Fill in the blanks with "must", "mustn't", "should" or "shouldn't".

Make sure to read and choose the most suitable word according to the purpose of the message.

- 1- You \_\_\_\_\_ go through customs when you enter a new country.
- 2- Passengers \_\_\_\_\_ arrive at least 3 hours early for their flight.
- 3- You \_\_\_\_\_ book a hotel room before you travel.
- 4- Passengers \_\_\_\_\_ bring their passports to travel to another country.
- 5- You \_\_\_\_\_ bring plants and seeds when you travel to another country.
- 6- People \_\_\_\_\_ throw trash on the streets.

Vocabulary: 1- Carry: llevar / 2- Marry: casarse / 3- weight: peso / 4- Bright: Luminoso  
5- almost: casi / 6- customs: aduana / 7- flight: vuelo / 8- book: reservar. / 9- another: otro u otra / 10- seeds: semillas / 11- Trash: basura / 12- try: intentar.



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