

MODAL VERBS

A2-B1 | Advice, rules and necessity

1 Look at the meaning.

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SHOULD

a good idea or advice

You should rest.

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MUST

a strong rule or necessity

You must stop.

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HAVE TO

an outside rule or necessity

I have to work.

2 Notice the form.

SHOULD / MUST + base verb

You should drink water. | Visitors must sign in.

HAVE / HAS TO + base verb

3 Do not confuse these negatives.

MUSTN'T

It is prohibited.

You mustn't smoke here.

DON'T HAVE TO

It is not necessary.

You don't have to come early.

4 Read more examples.

- You **should** call your parents more often.
- Students **must** show their ID at the exam.
- I **have to** wear a uniform at work.
- You shouldn't **drive** when you are tired.