

MODAL VERBS REVIEW

A2-B1 | Review advice, rules, necessity, ability and requests

1 Choose the best modal verb.

should | must | have to | can | could | mustn't | don't have to

Use the correct form. Some answers are questions or negative forms.

2 Complete the sentences.

1. You _____ wear safety glasses in the laboratory. It is a rule.

2. You _____ call your parents more often. It is a good idea.

3. I _____ start work at eight every weekday.

4. I _____ use your pen for a moment?

5. When we lived near the coast, we _____ see the sea from our window.

6. You _____ leave bags unattended at the airport. It is forbidden.

7. You _____ bring lunch today. The cafe is open.

8. You _____ turn the music down, please?

9. My brother _____ take the bus to school every day.

10. You _____ stay up so late before an exam.

11. My cousin _____ cook excellent Italian food.

12. I _____ ride a bicycle when I was four.

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A2-B1 | Check the form and write your own examples

3 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

Rewrite each sentence correctly on the line below it.

13. She can to speak French.

14. Did you could swim when you were five?

15. He have to wear a uniform at work.

16. You don't have to to come early.

17. We mustn't to forget our passports.

18. I could plays the piano when I was a child.

4 Write three sentences.

Your answers will be different. Write one complete sentence for each prompt.

19. Give a friend one piece of advice.

You should ...

20. Write one rule for a public place.

People must not / mustn't ...

21. Write one polite request.

Could you ... ?

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A2-B1 | Teacher answer key

1 Suggested answers

The target modal verb is highlighted in bold. Writing answers will vary.

Accept must / have to for necessity, can / could for requests; 12: could or couldn't.

2 Complete the sentences

1. You **must** wear safety glasses in the laboratory. It is a rule.
2. You **should** call your parents more often. It is a good idea.
3. I **have to** start work at eight every weekday.
4. **Can** I use your pen for a moment?
5. When we lived near the coast, we **could** see the sea from our window.
6. You **mustn't** leave bags unattended at the airport. It is forbidden.
7. You **don't have to** bring lunch today. The cafe is open.
8. **Could** you turn the music down, please?
9. My brother **has to** take the bus to school every day.
10. You **shouldn't** stay up so late before an exam.
11. My cousin **can** cook excellent Italian food.
12. I **couldn't** ride a bicycle when I was four.

3 Correct the mistakes

13. She **can** speak French.
14. **Could** you swim when you were five?
15. He **has to** wear a uniform at work.
16. You **don't have to** come early.
17. We **mustn't** forget our passports.
18. I **could** play the piano when I was a child.