



MODAL VERBS - ADVICE, OBLIGATION & POSSIBILITY

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2. What's the difference?

Choose the correct sentence.

A

- a) You mustn't come to the meeting.
- b) You don't have to come to the meeting.

Which sentence means: It is not necessary to come?

Answer: _____

B

- a) You mustn't park here.
- b) You don't have to park here.

Which sentence means: Parking here is not allowed?

Answer: _____

C

- a) She might be at home.
- b) She must be at home.

****Which sentence shows possibility, not certainty?**

Answer: _____

3. Fix the mistake

Each sentence has **one modal verb mistake**. Rewrite it correctly.

1. You should to get some rest.

2. He must to wear a uniform at work.

3. We might to go out tonight.

4. You don't must pay today.

5. She can to speak three languages.

6. You shouldn't to worry about it.

1. Choose the correct modal

1. You ____ see a doctor if you feel worse.
a) should
b) might
c) can
2. Students ____ use their phones during the exam.
a) can
b) mustn't
c) should
3. I ____ be late tonight because of traffic.
a) might
b) must
c) should
4. You ____ bring anything. We have enough food.
a) don't have to
b) mustn't
c) can't
5. ____ you help me with this box?
a) Might
b) Could
c) Must
6. You ____ pay before you enter the building. It's the rule.
a) have to
b) might
c) could
7. We ____ go somewhere after work if you're free.
a) could
b) must
c) have to
8. You ____ smoke inside the restaurant.
a) don't have to
b) mustn't
c) might not

4. Complete the conversations

Choose the best expression.

should / could / might / have to / mustn't / don't have to

Conversation 1

A: I'm really tired.

B: You _____ go home and get some rest.

Conversation 2

A: Do I need to bring my passport?

B: Yes. You _____ bring it.

Conversation 3

A: Is John coming to the party?

B: I'm not sure. He _____ come later.

Conversation 4

A: Do we need to bring food?

B: No. You _____ bring anything. I've already bought food.

Conversation 5

A: What can we do tonight?

B: We _____ go to the cinema.

Conversation 6

A: Can I smoke here?

B: No. You _____ smoke inside.

Teacher's Key

1.

1 a

2 b

3 a

4 a

5 b

6 a

7 a

8 b

2.

A – a

B – a

C – a

3.

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4.

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