



MODAL VERBS - ADVICE, OBLIGATION & POSSIBILITY

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1. Give advice

Read each situation. Write one sentence with **should** or **shouldn't**.

1. Your friend is always late for work.

2. Your classmate is nervous about an English test.

3. Your friend spends too much money every week.

4. Your colleague is very tired.

5. Your friend wants to improve their English.

2. Rules & Responsibilities

Imagine you work at a small company.

Decide what employees

must / have to / mustn't / don't have to do.

1. arrive before 9:00

2. wear a uniform

3. use their phones during meetings

4. work on Saturday

5. wear an ID card

Now compare your rules with a partner.

Partner: Do employees have to wear a uniform?

You: Yes, they do. / No, they don't.

3. What could you do?

Read each problem. Give **two possible solutions** using **could**.

Problem 1

You have no food at home.

You could _____

You could _____

Problem 2

You are late for work.

You could _____

You could _____

Problem 3

You want to practise English.

You could _____

You could _____

4. What might happen?

Look at each situation. Write one or two possible answers using **might** or **may**.

Example:

The sky is very dark.

→ It might rain.

→ It may storm later.

1. Maria isn't answering her phone. _____

2. Tom is not at work today. _____

3. The restaurant is completely full. _____

4. Your friend is carrying a suitcase. _____

REAL ENGLISH BOX

When we want to give advice without sounding too strong:

You should...

You could...

You might want to...

Try this:

"I have a job interview tomorrow."

Possible replies:

You should prepare some answers.

You could practise with a friend.

You might want to arrive early.

5. Talk Together

Ask your partner these questions.

1. What should people do to stay healthy?
2. What shouldn't people do before an important exam?
3. What might you do this weekend?
4. What could you do if you had a free afternoon?
5. What rules do you have at work or school?
6. What is something people mustn't do in your city?

Ask **one more question** after each answer.