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(Modal Verbs: Part 2)

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Modal Verbs : Part 2

Shall, Should, Ought to

To Offer of Assistance or Polite Suggestion (When you are quite sure of a positive answer)

Shall + subject + base form of the verb

1. **Shall** we go for a walk?

Note: Shall is only used with I or we. It is used instead of will only in formal English.

To Offer of Assistance or Polite Suggestion (When you are not sure of a positive answer)

Should + subject + base form of the verb

1. **Should** I call a doctor?

A Prediction or Expectation that Something Will Happen

should/shouldn't + base form of the verb

1. The proposal **should be finished** on time.
2. I **shouldn't be** late. The train usually arrives on time.

To Give Advice

should / ought to + base form of the verb

1. You **should check** that document before you send it out.
2. You **ought to have** your car serviced before the winter.

To Give Advice (about something you think wrong or unacceptable)

shouldn't + base form of the verb

1. James **shouldn't teach** him words like those.

Exercises: Should, Shouldn't, Ought To

Fill in should, shouldn't or ought in the following sentences as in the example.

1. He shouldn't encourage such bad behavior.
1. You _____ get your teeth cleaned at least once a year.
2. The house _____ be ready to move into by next month. It's almost finished.
3. Ron _____ to improve his attitude. If he doesn't, he might get fired.
4. _____ I get your jacket? It's cold in here.
5. You _____ put your feet on the table. It's not polite.

Answers:

1. should
2. should
3. ought
4. shall
5. shouldn't

Must, Have to, Need to, Don't have to, Needn't

Necessity or Requirement

Present and Future:

must / have to / need to + base form of the verb

1. You **must have** a passport to cross the border.
2. Elisabeth **has to apply** for her visa by March 10th.
3. I **need to drop by** his room to pick up a book.

Past:

had to / needed to + base form of the verb

1. I **had to work** late last night.
2. I **needed to drink** a few cups of coffee in order to stay awake.

Note: have to and need to are often used in the same context, but many times, need to is used to express something that is less urgent, something in which you have a choice.

Almost 100% Certain

must + base form of the verb

1. Thomas has lived in Paris for years. His French **must** be very good.

To Persuade

must / have to + base form of the verb

1. You **must try** this wine. It's excellent.
2. You **have to** visit us while you're in town.

Prohibited or Forbidden

must not / mustn't + base form of the verb

1. You **must not drive** over the speed limit.
2. You **mustn't leave** medicines where children can get to them.

Lack of Necessity

don't / doesn't / didn't + have to + base form of the verb

1. You **don't have to park** the car. The hotel valet will do it for you.
2. Tim **doesn't have to go** to school today. It's a holiday.
3. You **didn't have to shout**. Everyone could hear you.

needn't + base form of the verb

1. You **needn't worry** about me. I'll be fine.

Exercises: Must, Have to, Need to, Don't Have to, Needn't

Fill in the blanks with one of these modals: must, must not, have to, has to, don't have to, doesn't have to, needn't as in the examples. There may be more than one correct answer.

1. Shira doesn't have to drive to the airport. She's going by taxi.
2. You must speak politely to the customers.

1. You _____ tell Anna about the party tomorrow night. It's a surprise! (must not, need to, doesn't have to)
2. Tina _____ register for her classes on Monday, otherwise she won't get a place in them. (doesn't have to, mustn't, has to)
3. You _____ send that fax. I've already sent it. (must, will have to, don't have to)
4. A dog _____ get special training in order to be a guide dog. (must, need to, don't have to)
5. Jeremy _____ get up early tomorrow. His class was cancelled. (mustn't, doesn't have to, don't need to)

Answers:

1. must not
2. has to
3. don't have to
4. must
5. doesn't have to

Modals: Will / Would

will / won't + base form of the verb

1. John **will pick** you up at 7:00am.
2. Beth **won't be** happy with the results of the exam.

Polite Request or Statement

Will / Would + base form of the verb

1. **Will** you please **take** the trash out?
2. **Would** you **mind** if I sat here?
3. **I'd (I would) like** to sign up for your workshop.

Habitual Past Action

Would/Wouldn't + base form of the verb

1. When I was a child, I **would spend** hours playing with my train set.
2. Peter **wouldn't eat** broccoli when he was a kid. He loves it now.

Exercises: will, would

Fill in the blanks with one of the following words: will, won't, would, wouldn't.

1. Will you please help me lift this box?
 1. I _____ like to order the onion soup please.
 2. The manager _____ be pleased to hear that a customer slipped on the wet floor.
 3. _____ it be okay if I slept here tonight?
 4. When Igor lived in Russia, he _____ call his mother as often as he does now.
 5. I can assure you sir, the order _____ be shipped out tonight.

Answers:

1. would
2. won't
3. would
4. wouldn't
5. will

Exercises – All Modals

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the following modals: can, could, be able to, may, might, shall, should, must, have to, don't have to, need to - You may have to make the modals negative according to the context of the sentence. - There may be more than one possibility.

1. He **has to** take his car to be serviced. The brakes are squeaking.
2. **Would** you please save me a seat at the dinner event.
 1. If you are sick, you _____ go to work. You'll infect everyone there.
 2. Drivers _____ stop at red lights.

3. You _____ finish the proposal today. You can finish it tomorrow.
4. She _____ hear much better with her new hearing aids.
5. _____ I order us a bottle of wine?
6. Sam _____ pick his daughter up from school. She's taking the bus home.
7. You _____ smoke here. It's a smoke-free building.
8. You _____ eat so many sweets. They are bad for you.
9. _____ you mind walking a little faster? We're going to be late.
10. I'm sorry. I _____ help you. I don't know how to do it.

Answers:

1. shouldn't
2. must
3. don't have to
4. can
5. shall
6. needn't
7. mustn't
8. shouldn't
9. would
10. can't