

	USES	EXAMPLE
CAN	General ability. Request.	They can control their own budgets. We can't fix it. Can I smoke here? Can you help me?
COULD	General ability in the past. Request.	Could I borrow your dictionary? Could you say it again more slowly? We could try to fix it ourselves. I think we could have another Gulf War. He gave up his old job so he could work for us.
MAY	Asking for permission Possibility.	May I have another cup of coffee? China may become a major economic power.
SHOULD	To give advice, a recommendation or a suggestion.	You really should go to the new restaurant on Main Street. I think you should study for the test so that you don't fail.
WOULD	Used as a polite invitation or to offer. Describe a prediction (hypothetical situations). To not sound impolite when disagreeing with someone.	Would you like to go to the movies with me tonight? It would be nice to have a barbecue. I wouldn't agree with that.
HAVE TO	Shows us that the obligation comes from somebody else. It's a law or a rule and the speaker can't change it.	We have to complete this activity by Friday. In Britain you have to buy a TV license every year.
MUST	Shows us that the obligation comes from the speaker. It isn't a law or a rule.	I must memorize all of these rules about modal verbs. I must call my dad tonight.



1 Match them.

- ¿Te gustaría bailar conmigo?
- Yo puedo ayudar a tu mamá.
- Carlos puede comer después.
- Debes ser buen hijo
- Yo debería estudiar más.
- Ustedes deben llamar a la policía.
- Debes cumplir las reglas del colegio.

- A. I can help your mother.
- B. Carlos can eat later.
- C. I should study more.
- D. You have to abide the rules of the school
- E. You must be a good son
- F. You must call the police.
- G. Would you like to dance with me?

Pick the right Modals verb.

- I think you should wear that dress. It doesn't suit you. (don't have to - must- **shouldn't**)
- We shouldn't take our food to school. We went to the canteen. (had to - **didn't have to** - didn't have to)
- All children must fasten their seatbelts when travelling by car. (have to- should- **must**)
- You mustn't drink that. It's poison. (Must-should-**mustn't**)
- Should I stay and help you or you can do it alone? (Should- Must- **Would**)
- You mustn't be very rich to go skiing nowadays. (must not- have not-**can not**)
- I can't go out now. I must do my homework, my mummy tells me. (should - have to - **must**)
- You mustn't use your flash inside the Museum, it's forbidden. (wouldn't -must-**mustn't**)
- We have to be cautious. We shouldn't try and cross the river now. (have to- **should-** **shouldn't**)

3 Choose the right modals verb in brackets, and then answer the questions.

MY BEST FRIENDS LIFE

have many friends. But only two best friends. They are fond of dancing. They can (can/must) dance very well. They always make a scene. will shortly tell you about one of them. She would (could/would) dance so well when she was little. She is 15 years old. She has danced for 10 years, but now she can't (can't/ shouldn't) do it. Because is not allowed to dance, because she has a problem with her legs. For the first time she danced. But then her legs started achin. Then she asked for advice to her mother. Mother sent her to doctor. And request her to really go. When she came to doctor she showed him her legs. The doctor prescribed her tablets. The Alesja asked him for permission to dance. Because she really needed to dance. The doctor said to her that that now she can't (can't/wouldn't) dance but in the future she might dance. Now she is okey and she can dance. The doctor gave her permission for that. We are very happy that this situation ended well.

1. How many friends does she have got? un specified
2. What can her best friends do? her best friends dance
3. Could she dance in this moment? NO SHE COULDN'T
4. Has she danced for twelve years? NO she hasn't dance for 12 year
5. Could she dance in the future? she could dance in the future

4 Imagine it is the year 3000. Describe how things are then.

- A. What people can/can't do; what they may wear.
- B. What education is like:
What students have/don't have to do, must/must not do, etc.
What teachers have/don't have to do, must/must not do, etc.
- C. The aspect of cities.
- D. Means of transport; cars, trains, planes, new means of transport (cars can fly)
- E. Jobs (workers have to...../don't have to; bosses have to./ don't have to.....). what offices or companies are like.
- F. What the weather may be like.
- G. Things that should be/shouldn't be different.

- A people do what they want.
 - B going to school will be mor fun.
 - C the students decide their classes.
teachers only work virtual.
 - D the city will be run by machines.
 - E the cars will be recharged with solar energy.
the train will be like a plane but cheaper.
 - F the work is handled by cel.
 - G the climate will be very polluted since now
we do not take care of the environment.
- 6 well, I like how I live now, I would just like
to change people's consciousness so
that we can help animals and environment.