



# Modal verbs 2

*can, should, must*

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**Must, mustn't, can, can't, should and shouldn't all have several different uses. This unit only looks at how they express obligation, permission and advice.**

## A Match the sentences with their meanings.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 I think you should marry him; I know you love each other.          | a) I order you to marry him.                              |
| 2 You can marry him if you really love him.                          | b) I order you not to marry him.                          |
| 3 You must marry the Duke, for me and for the family.                | c) I think it's a good idea for you to marry him.         |
| 4 You shouldn't marry him because you don't love him.                | d) I don't think it's a good idea for you to marry him.   |
| 5 You can't marry him; he's your brother.                            | e) You are allowed to marry him/I allow you to marry him. |
| 6 You mustn't marry him. If you do I shall never speak to you again. | f) You are not allowed to marry him.                      |

## B Write *must, mustn't, should, shouldn't, can* or *can't* in the correct space.

- \_\_\_\_\_ is used to say that something is possible
- \_\_\_\_\_ is used to say that something is not possible
- \_\_\_\_\_ is used to advise someone to do something
- \_\_\_\_\_ is used to advise someone not to do something
- \_\_\_\_\_ is used to order someone to do something
- \_\_\_\_\_ is used to order someone not to do something

## C *Can't, mustn't* and *shouldn't* can often be used in the same situation, but they express different attitudes to the situation and to the person you are speaking to.

**Match the three sentences on the left with the three attitudes on the right.**

- |                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 You can't smoke in here.     | a) I'm telling you not to smoke.   |
| 2 You mustn't smoke in here.   | b) They don't allow smoking here.  |
| 3 You shouldn't smoke in here. | c) I suggest you don't smoke here. |

C

- 1 going to                      4 will/shall  
 2 will/shall                  5 will/shall  
 3 going to

**23 Futures 3**

- 1j 2f 3h 4k 5a 6i 7d 8b 9e 10c

**24 Futures 4**

A

- 1a 2b 3b 4a 5b

B

	You've just decided now.	You decided before now.	You made an arrangement with someone before now.
1	X	✓	✓
2	X	✓	X
3	X	✓	X

C

- 1b 2a 3c

**25 Futures 5**

A

- 1 ... he'll be reading.  
 2 ... he'll be walking.  
 3 ... he'll be playing football.

B

- 1 a ... you'll be using your bike?  
 b ... I borrow it please?  
 2 a Do you think you'll be watching TV/the film at 10?  
 b Well, could I watch it/the film please?  
 3 a Do you think you'll be seeing/ meeting Jack?  
 b Well, could you give him a message, please?

C

- 1 forget                      4 be living  
 2 be waiting                  5 be using  
 3 post

**26 Futures 6**

A

- 1b 2a 3c 4d 5f 6e 7g 8h

B

- 1b 2b 3b 4a 5b 6b 7b 8a

C

- 1b 4e 5g 6a 7f 8h

**27 Futures 7**

- 1 Shall (I) carry/take ...  
 2 ... is going to erupt ...  
 3 ... 's seeing/meeting ...  
 4 ... 'll call ...  
 5 ... 'll be going ...  
 6 ... 'm going to cut ...  
 7 ... 're flying/going ...  
 8 ... 'll get ...  
 9 Shall I put out ...

**28 Have something done 1**

A

- 1 She's going to have her hair washed and cut.  
 2 She's going to have her shoes repaired.

- 3 She's going to have her eyes tested.  
 4 She's going to have her jacket dry-cleaned.  
 5 She's going to have her car serviced.

B

- 1 He's had the windows cleaned.  
 2 He's had the/some trees cut down.  
 3 He's had the TV repaired.  
 4 He's had a/the kitchen fitted.  
 5 He's had the carpet(s) cleaned.

**29 Have something done 2**

A

- 1b 2a 3b 4a

B

- a, f

C

- 1 ... garden done.  
 2 ... house decorated?  
 3 ... hair done?

**30 Indirect questions**

A

- 1 ... what the hotel is like.  
 2 ... how hot it is.  
 3 ... what there is to do at night.  
 4 ... if there are any good shops.  
 5 ... how big the resort is.  
 6 ... what the beaches are like.  
 7 ... how high the prices are.  
 8 ... how far away the hotel is.

B

- 1b 2a 3b 4a 5a 6b 7b 8a 9b 10a

**31 Infinitive and gerund 1**

A

- 1 She's brought a lawnmower to cut the grass.  
 2 She's brought a cat to catch the mice.  
 3 She's brought an axe to cut down the tree.  
 4 She's brought some glass to replace the broken window.  
 5 She's brought a caravan to live in.

B

- 1 ... renovating houses  
 2 ... to help (me)  
 3 ... being alone  
 4 ... looking for a new house  
 5 ... moving around  
 6 ... talking to you

**32 Infinitive and gerund 2**

A

- 1 To catch the bus.  
 2 To post a letter/some letters.  
 3 To have a bath.  
 4 To take (some) photos/photographs.

B

- Phrases which are possible: 3, 4, 5

C

- 1g 2h 3e 4j 5a 6f 7d 8b 9i

**33 Infinitive and gerund 3**

A

- 1 ... to see/... seeing  
 2 ... setting up/... to set up

- 3 ... to be/... being  
4 ... experiencing/... to experience  
5 ... to earn/... earning  
6 ... going/... to go  
7 ... staying/ ... to stay  
8 ... living/... to live

**B**

- |              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| 1 spending   | 5 making  |
| 2 to book    | 6 giving  |
| 3 to provide | 7 to call |
| 4 to deal    |           |

**34 Modal verbs 1**

- |           |             |              |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 should  | 5 should    | 9 can        |
| 2 can't   | 6 shouldn't | 10 can't     |
| 3 mustn't | 7 must      | 11 shouldn't |
| 4 should  | 8 mustn't   | 12 can       |

**35 Modal verbs 2**

**A**

- 1c 2e 3a 4d 5f 6b

**B**

- |         |             |           |
|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 can   | 3 should    | 5 must    |
| 2 can't | 4 shouldn't | 6 mustn't |

**C**

- 1b 2a 3c

**36 Modal verbs 3**

- |                 |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 don't have to | 5 must/have to  | 9 doesn't have to |
| 2 must          | 6 don't have to | 10 have to        |
| 3 have to       | 7 mustn't       | 11 mustn't        |
| 4 mustn't       | 8 have to       | 12 have to        |

**37 Modal verbs 4**

**A**

- You mustn't get up.
- You don't have to get up.
- You don't have to swim.
- You don't have to see him.
- You mustn't swim.

**B**

- You don't have to tell me ...
- correct
- You mustn't walk ...
- correct
- ... you mustn't leave lights on all over the house.
- We don't have to play this game ...

**C**

- |        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| 1 must | 2 have to |
|--------|-----------|

**D**

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 mustn't       | 3 Mustn't       |
| 2 don't have to | 4 Don't have to |

**38 Passives 1**

**A**

- |              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 China shop | 5 Factory          |
| 2 Airport    | 6 Car hire company |
| 3 Hotel      | 7 Library          |
| 4 Restaurant |                    |

**B**

- |              |            |             |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 fitted     | 4 serviced | 7 delivered |
| 2 parked     | 5 served   |             |
| 3 prosecuted | 6 heeled   |             |

**C**

- are A: 1 3 4 5 6 7  
B: 1 2 3 4 6 7  
is A: 2  
B: 5

**39 Passives 2**

**A**

- vowel change: found, left  
-ght: taught, brought  
-n: won, forbidden, shown  
-ed: changed, allowed, accepted

**B**

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 are accepted      | 6 be taught     |
| 2 be changed        | 7 be shown      |
| 3 is forbidden      | 8 be left       |
| 4 are (not) allowed | 9 were found    |
| 5 be brought        | 10 has been won |

**40 Passives 3**

**A**

- 1b 2c 3d 4a

**B**

- 1b 2a 3b

**C**

- |           |            |             |
|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 1 were    | 3 are      | 5 was       |
| 2 will be | 4 has been | 6 have been |

**41 Passives 4**

**A**

- All medicines should be kept out of the reach of children.
- All cheques should be made payable to British Gas.
- This houseplant should be watered frequently.
- The shelves should be fastened securely to the wall.
- This wine should be served slightly chilled.
- This garment should be washed separately.
- The roses should be planted at least one metre apart.
- The cheesecake should be allowed to thaw before serving.

**B**

- This door should not be opened except in an emergency.
- Files should not be removed from this cabinet.
- All cups should be returned to the canteen.
- Vehicles should not be parked in front of the entrance.

**42 Past and future**

- Conversation 1: 1n 2i 3m 4o 5v 6t 7u  
Conversation 2: 8r 9c 10f 11j 12d 13g 14k  
Conversation 3: 15e 16s 17h 18p 19a

**43 Past and present**

**A**

- 1b 2b 3a 4a

**B**

- |                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 have you been cycling | 5 do you cycle        |
| 2 did you start         | 6 you (still) enjoy   |
| 3 taught you            | 7 Have you (ever) had |
| 4 do you cycle          | 8 Were (you) hurt     |