

1. Modal verbs practice. Choose the right forms have to, don't have to, can, can't, should or shouldn't to complete the following sentences in English.

You _____ shout at the children. It frightens them.

I'm sorry but you _____ bring your dog in here. It's forbidden.

You _____ have a visa before travelling to the USA. It's the law.

You _____ stay in the library till eight o'clock. It's open all evening.

I think you _____ think carefully before you sell the house.

You _____ buy a new alarm clock. This one is broken.

You _____ wear a uniform at my new school.

You _____ leave your bag open on the bus.

We _____ go now or we'll be late.

She _____ dance very well but she can't sing.

You _____ be at the airport by five o'clock.

2. Should and Must

Choose the correct modal for the following sentences. When you have answered all the questions.

Tenants _____ pay their rent.

Pedestrians _____ look both ways before they cross the street.

Drivers _____ stop for pedestrians at marked crossings.

Telephone callers _____ give their names.

Homeowners _____ report thefts to the police.

All workers _____ pay unemployment insurance.

In order to vote you _____ come in person.

People who are sick _____ stay home from work.

Construction workers _____ wear hard hats.

Waiters _____ be pleasant to customers.

3. Choose the most suitable modal verb

I think you _____ wear that dress. It doesn't suit you.

- ? don't have to
- ? must
- ? shouldn't

We _____ take our food to school. We went to the canteen

- ? had to
- ? didn't have to

All children _____ fasten their seatbelts when travelling by car.

- ? have to
- ? should
- ? must

You _____ drink that. It's poison.

- ? must
- ? should
- ? mustn't

_____ I stay and help you or you can do it alone?

- ? Should
- ? Must

You _____ be very rich to go skiing nowadays.

- ? mustn't
- ? wouldn't
- ? don't have to

I can't go out now. I _____ do my homework, my mummy tells me.

- ? should
- ? have to
- ? must

We _____ do so many things around the house, that we couldn't call you.

- ? did have
- ? had to
- ? must

You _____ use your flash inside the Museum, it's forbidden.

- ? shouldn't
- ? must
- ? mustn't

We have to be cautious. We _____ try and cross the river now.

- ? have to
- ? should
- ? shouldn't

4. Fill in the words to complete the sentences using "would, would like, would love or wouldn't like".

1-You want to do something with your friend tonight. You ask:
What _____ to do tonight?

2-You are in a restaurant and you ask for a glass of water.

_____ you bring me a glass of water please?

3-You are expressing how much you want to go to Paris.

I _____ to go to Paris.

4-You don't like to work as a waiter.

I _____ to work as a waiter.

5-You are offering your friend a sandwich.

_____ a sandwich?

5. Unscramble the sentence.

would/ she/ to/ like/ go/ vacation/ on/ this/ year.

She _____

He/ meet/ wouldn't/ to/ you/ like.

He _____

love/ We/ to/ you/ visit/ would/ again.

We _____

Should is a modal verb that has more than one meaning. The obvious meaning is that we use to give advice (eg. You should quit smoking), but it could also mean that you expect something to happen in the future

eg. John called and told me he's on his way. He should be here soon.

The past tense of should is should have + past participle.

Had better is similar, but it's used for more urgent advice with bad consequences if you don't follow it (eg. You had better quit smoking or you'll die).

5. Had better exercises. Choose the right expressions: had better or had better not to complete the following sentences in English.

1. You _____ give up smoking. It's bad for you.
2. Tell James he _____ work so hard. He is overdoing it.
3. You _____ get some sleep. You look tired out.
4. You _____ say that to Chris. He'll be angry with you.
5. You _____ try to lift that by yourself. It's very heavy.
6. You _____ eat a lot of sweets.
7. You _____ go to the dentist's regularly.
8. You _____ eat between meals if you want to lose weight.
9. You _____ clean your teeth at least twice a day.
10. You _____ drive carefully on a busy road.