

Review Activities – Modal Verbs

ACTIVITY 1 – Modal Meaning Recognition. Match the modal verbs with their meaning.

Modal Verb	Meaning
1. must	A. advice
2. should	B. prohibition
3. can	C. strong deduction / certainty
4. might	D. possibility
5. mustn't	E. ability / permission

Write the correct letter:

1. must → _____
2. should → _____
3. can → _____
4. might → _____
5. mustn't → _____

ACTIVITY 2 – Guided Gap Fill. Complete the sentences with a suitable modal verb.

(must – mustn't – should – can – might)

1. Students _____ wear an ID card at school.
2. You look tired. You _____ go to bed earlier.
3. It _____ rain later, so take an umbrella.
4. You _____ use your phone during the exam.
5. My little sister _____ swim very well.
6. We _____ see the mountains from our hotel room.
7. You _____ eat more vegetables if you want to stay healthy.
8. Visitors _____ enter this area without permission.
9. I'm not sure, but Sara _____ join us later.
10. Drivers _____ obey traffic rules.

ACTIVITY 3 – Contextualized Modal Practice. Read the situations and write a sentence using a modal verb.

Example:

Your friend has an important exam tomorrow.

→ *You should revise tonight.*

1. Your friend is carrying heavy bags and you offer help.

→ _____

2. You are sure your brother is at home because his bike is outside.

→ _____

3. A classmate wants to improve his English. Give advice.

→ _____

4. It is possible that your parents will arrive late.

→ _____

5. School rules prohibit eating in the computer room.

→ _____

6. Your friend asks if it is possible to borrow your notes.

→ _____

ACTIVITY 4 – Exam-Style Challenge. Complete the dialogue with suitable modal verbs.

Anna: I'm worried about tomorrow's presentation.

Ben: You _____ worry so much. You prepared really well.

Anna: Maybe, but I still feel nervous.

Ben: It _____ be easier if you practised once more tonight.

Anna: That's true. Do you think the teacher _____ like it?

Ben: Of course! And remember — you _____ use your notes if you forget something.

Anna: Thanks. Oh, and students _____ use their phones during presentations, right?

Ben: No, they _____. It's against school rules.

ANSWER KEY

Activity 1

1. C
2. A
3. E
4. D
5. B

Activity 2

1. must
2. should
3. might
4. mustn't
5. can
6. can
7. should
8. mustn't
9. might
10. must

Activity 3 (*possible answers*)

1. I can help you carry the bags.
2. He must be at home.
3. You should practice more English.
4. My parents might arrive late.
5. Students must not eat in the computer room.
6. You can borrow my notes.

Activity 4

- shouldn't / shouldn't
should
will
can
mustn't
mustn't