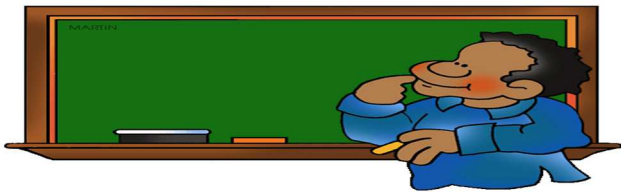


MODAL VERBS

1. Fill in the blanks with **must/ have to** in the correct (affirmative or negative) form.

- We _____ cheat in exams.
- My little sister _____ make her bed; mum makes it every day.
- Teachers _____ correct lots of exams every school term.
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- Mum _____ get up really early to go to her office every day.
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2. Fill in the gaps with the correct (affirmative or negative) form of **should/ can/ could**.

- My brother _____ swim really well now, but he _____ when he was 10.
- I think you _____ waste so much time playing videogames every afternoon.
- That girl _____ be Susan's sister; she's much older than her.
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- Tom _____ use a calculator when he was 6! He was very clever.
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3. Circle the correct option.

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- You _____ believe everything the media say.
a. mustn't b. have to c. shouldn't d. can
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a. can b. must c. can't d. should
- In the future people _____ pay with their mobile phones everywhere.
a. must b. need to c. will be able to d. can't
- _____ I borrow your pencil, Sue?
a. Must b. Might c. Can d. Should
- Be careful! You _____ touch anything at the museum.
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