

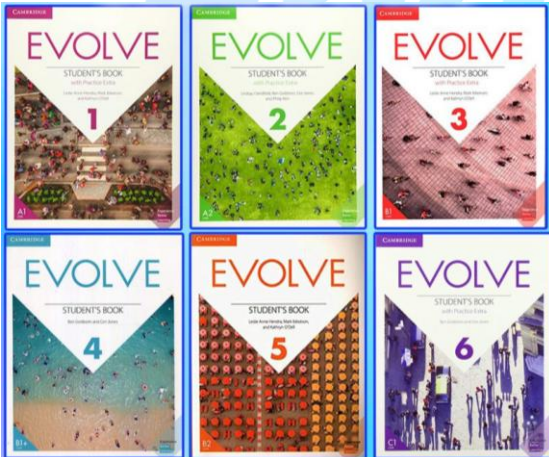


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Section 4:- Modals

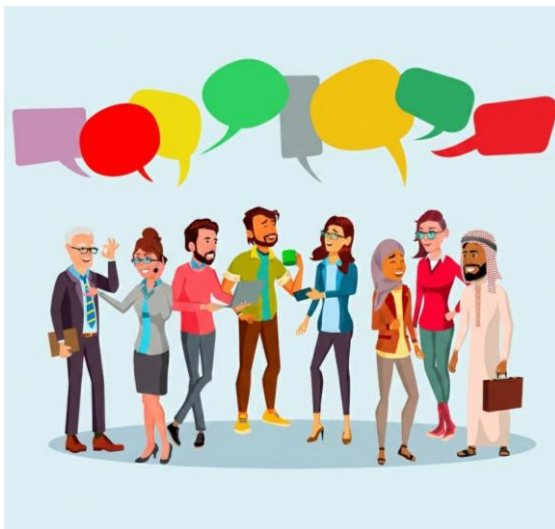


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Section 4: Modals

1.4 Modals for Advice

Use *should*, *ought to*, or *had better*.

Example 1: You ___ (should) sleep.

Example 2: You ___ (had better) not be late.

1. You look tired. You ___ (should / ought to) go to bed early.
2. He ___ (ought to / had better) study harder if he wants to pass.
3. You ___ (had better / should) not be late for the interview!
4. We ___ (should / ought to) eat more vegetables.
5. She ___ (ought to / had better) see a doctor about that cough.
6. You ___ (had better / ought to) leave now or you will miss the train.
7. I think you ___ (should / had better) call your parents.
8. They ___ (ought to / should) apologize for being rude.
9. You ___ (had better / should) take an umbrella, it looks like rain.
10. People ___ (should / ought to) recycle more to protect the environment.
11. You ___ (ought to / had better) not tell him the secret.
12. We ___ (had better / should) start studying for the final exam now.
13. Children ___ (should / ought to) drink plenty of milk.
14. He ___ (ought to / had better) be more careful when driving.
15. You ___ (had better / should) check your passport before going to the airport.
16. I don't think you ___ (should / ought to) buy that expensive car.
17. She ___ (ought to / had better) wear a coat, it's freezing outside.
18. You ___ (had better / should) not talk to the boss like that.
19. We ___ (should / ought to) be kind to each other.
20. You ___ (had better / ought to) finish your food before leaving the table.

2.4 Modals of Necessity

Use *must* or *have to* for strong obligation, and *don't have to/needn't* for lack of necessity.

Example 1: I ___ (must) leave now.

Example 2: You ___ (don't have to) pay, it's free.

1. I ___ (must / have to) finish this project by tonight. It's my own rule.
2. Students ___ (have to / must) wear uniforms at this school. It's the law.
3. You ___ (don't have to / mustn't) bring food. I ordered pizza.
4. He ___ (has to / must) pass the driving test to get a license.
5. I really ___ (must / have to) stop drinking so much coffee.
6. We ___ (needn't / mustn't) hurry, the train is late.
7. Does she ___ (have to / must) work on Saturdays?
8. You ___ (don't have to / mustn't) pay for the water, it's free.
9. I ___ (must / have to) remember to call my mom today.
10. They ___ (have to / must) show their IDs at the entrance.
11. You ___ (needn't / mustn't) buy a ticket, I already bought one for you.
12. Do we ___ (have to / must) take off our shoes here?
13. I ___ (must / have to) get a haircut soon, my hair is too long.
14. He ___ (doesn't have to / mustn't) wear a suit, the party is casual.
15. We ___ (have to / must) be at the airport two hours early.
16. You ___ (needn't / mustn't) worry, everything will be fine.
17. She ___ (has to / must) take her medicine every day.
18. I ___ (must / have to) admit, this game is very fun!
19. They ___ (don't have to / mustn't) wake up early tomorrow, it's a holiday.
20. You ___ (have to / must) complete all quests to level up.

3.4 Modals of Permission and Prohibition

Use *can/may/be allowed to* for permission, and *mustn't/can't/not be allowed to* for prohibition.

Example 1: You ___ (can't) park here.

Example 2: ___ (May) I come in?

1. ___ (Can / Must) I open the window, please?
2. You ___ (mustn't / don't have to) smoke in the hospital.
3. Students ___ (are allowed to / must) use dictionaries during the exam.
4. ___ (May / Should) I use your phone for a minute?
5. You ___ (can't / shouldn't) turn right here, it's a one-way street.
6. We ___ (are not allowed to / don't have to) bring pets into the hotel.
7. ___ (Can / Will) we leave the class early today?
8. You ___ (mustn't / needn't) tell anyone my secret!
9. Staff ___ (are allowed to / have to) take a one-hour lunch break.
10. ___ (May / Must) I see your passport, please?
11. You ___ (can't / don't have to) enter this room without permission.
12. Visitors ___ (are not allowed to / needn't) take photographs inside the museum.
13. ___ (Can / Should) I have a glass of water?
14. You ___ (mustn't / shouldn't) touch the paintings in the gallery.
15. Employees ___ (are allowed to / must) dress casually on Fridays.
16. ___ (May / Will) I ask a question?
17. You ___ (can't / needn't) drive a car without a license.
18. We ___ (are not allowed to / don't have to) use calculators in the math test.
19. ___ (Can / Must) we sit here?
20. You ___ (mustn't / shouldn't) step on the grass in the park.

4.4 Modals of Deduction and Speculation (Present)

Use *must* (certain true), *might/could* (possible), *can't* (certain false).

Example 1: He has a Ferrari, he ___ (must) be rich.

Example 2: That ___ (can't) be Ali, he is in Paris!

1. He has a huge house and three cars. He ___ (must / can't) be very rich.
2. Someone is knocking at the door. It ___ (might / must) be Sarah, but I'm not sure.
3. That ___ (can't / must) be John. He is in London right now!
4. She looks very tired. She ___ (must / might) have a lot of work.
5. Where is my phone? It ___ (could / can't) be in my bag, let me check.
6. He speaks fluent Arabic. He ___ (must / can't) be from Egypt.
7. They are running late. They ___ (might / must) be stuck in traffic.
8. That restaurant is always empty. The food ___ (can't / must) be very good.
9. She got 100% on the test. She ___ (must / might) be very smart.
10. I don't know whose keys these are. They ___ (could / can't) belong to Ahmed.
11. It is freezing outside. You ___ (must / can't) be cold in that thin jacket!
12. He just ate a huge pizza. He ___ (can't / might) be hungry again!
13. Look at those dark clouds. It ___ (might / must) rain soon.
14. They have been married for 50 years. They ___ (must / can't) love each other very much.
15. The lights are off in their house. They ___ (must / might) not be home.
16. I can't find my wallet. I ___ (might / can't) have left it at the office.
17. She is wearing a doctor's coat. She ___ (must / can't) work in a hospital.
18. That answer ___ (can't / might) be right, 2+2 is 4, not 5!
19. He hasn't slept for two days. He ___ (must / might) be exhausted!
20. The box is very heavy. It ___ (could / can't) contain books.

Answer Key - Section 4

1.4 Modals for Advice

1. should 2. ought to 3. had better 4. should 5. ought to 6. had better 7. should
8. ought to 9. had better 10. should 11. ought to 12. had better 13. should 14. ought to
15. had better 16. should 17. ought to 18. had better 19. should 20. had better

2.4 Modals of Necessity

1. must 2. have to 3. don't have to 4. has to 5. must 6. needn't 7. have to
8. don't have to 9. must 10. have to 11. needn't 12. have to 13. must
14. doesn't have to 15. have to 16. needn't 17. has to 18. must 19. don't have to
20. have to

3.4 Modals of Permission and Prohibition

1. Can 2. mustn't 3. are allowed to 4. May 5. can't 6. are not allowed to 7. Can
8. mustn't 9. are allowed to 10. May 11. can't 12. are not allowed to 13. Can 14. mustn't
15. are allowed to 16. May 17. can't 18. are not allowed to 19. Can 20. mustn't

4.4 Modals of Deduction and Speculation (Present)

1. must 2. might 3. can't 4. must 5. could 6. must 7. might 8. can't 9. must
10. could 11. must 12. can't 13. might 14. must 15. must 16. might 17. must
18. can't 19. must 20. could

