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Topic : Modals – MUST and SHOULD

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Competency 6 – Uses English grammar for the purpose of accurate and effective communication.

Competency Level : 6.3 – Uses modals meaningfully.

Modal verbs are auxiliary verbs (also called helping verbs) like can, will, could, shall, **must**, would, might, and **should**.

Modal verbs add meaning to the main verb in a sentence by **expressing possibility**, ability, permission, **necessity, obligation** or **prohibition**.



Let's Learn Modals

MUST and SHOULD

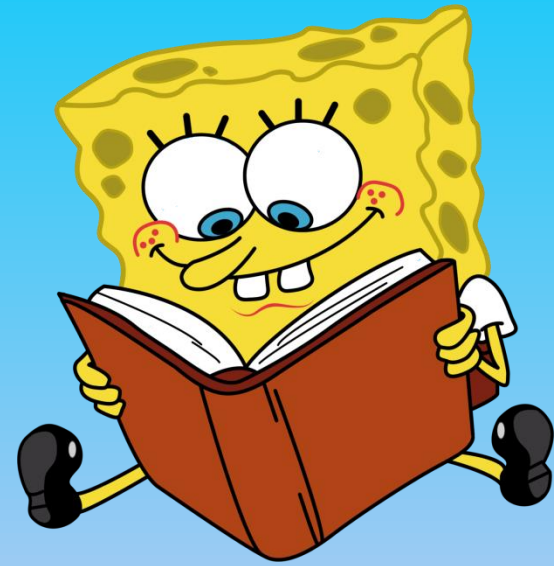


How do we use modal verbs in a sentence?

Modal verbs follow their own rules.

- **Modal verb + infinitive
(Must/Should + go)**
- **Modal verbs don't have tenses.**
- **Modal verbs are auxiliary verbs.**





MUST is used,

- To express necessity.
- To refer specific obligations and rules.
- To refer to personal duties.
- **Must** is stronger than **Should**.

➤ To express necessity.

Examples :

- ❑ We **must** brush our teeth twice daily.
- ❑ We **must** wash our hands before having meals.



➤ **To refer to obligations.**

Examples :

❑ **We must respect our parents/elders.**



- ❑ Parents must look after their children.
- ❑ We must keep our home clean.



➤ **To refer to specific rules.**

➤ **Examples :**

❑ **We must wear a mask when we go out of the house to prevent from Corona.**

❑ **We must sanitize our hands every time we touch something.**



➤ To refer to personal duties.

➤ Examples :

❑ I must do my home-work tonight.

❑ I must help my mother in her work.



Helpful



SHOULD is used,

➤ To express necessity. (It is better to do something but it is not compulsory.)

- ❑ You **should** wake up early in the morning.
- ❑ You **should** do a hobby in your leisure time.
- ❑ You **should** keep your room clean.
- ❑ You **should** eat your breakfast before going to school.



➤ To give advice,

- You **should** be friendly.
- You **should** study well.
- You **should** worship your parents.
- You **should** come to school before 7.30 am in the morning.
- You **should** play games at the school.



➤ To express prohibition,

- You mustn't waste water.
- You mustn't throw rubbish on the floor.
- You mustn't make noise at the class.
- You mustn't eat junk food at the school.
- You mustn't fight with friends.



- ❑ You shouldn't eat a lot of sweets.
- ❑ You shouldn't watch TV late at night.
- ❑ You shouldn't play computer games as a habit.
- ❑ You shouldn't chew gum at school.
- ❑ You shouldn't be rude to your teachers.



Activity – 1

Select the most suitable modal verb (Must/Should) and fill in the blanks.

1. Kasun is suffering from fever. He see a doctor.
2. Rajan is a fat boy. He do exercises daily.
3. I have an exam tomorrow. I get ready for the exam well.
4. Teachers advice students to obey the elders.
5. Students come to school before 7.30 am in the morning.
6. I take my medicine after having each meal.
7. We eat healthy food in order to prevent from diseases.
8. You wear a white dress when you go to the temple.
9. We help poor people whenever possible.
10. We..... wear a mask when we go out nowadays.

Activity – 2

Fill in the blanks using **must** or **should** where necessary.

1. You have sore throat. You drink hot water.
2. We fasten our seat belts when we drive a vehicle.
3. You study hard if you want to pass the examination well.
4. Students study English at least two hours a day.
5. You Stop playing computer games.
6. Yousweep the house everyday.
7. You grow some vegetables in your home garden.
8. You read more English story books to improve your vocabulary.
9. We wear a neat and tidy uniform to the school.
10. You look sick. You go home now.

Activity – 3

Fill in the blanks using **must/mustn't/should or shouldn't**.

1. You work hard if you want to pass the examination.
2. You fight with your friends.
3. Children talk to strangers.
4. You wear a seat belt when you drive.
5. You throw rubbish every where to make the place dirty.
6. You take medicine if you feel sick.
7. You learn English before you go to America.
8. You go out alone without any friends.
9. We Respect our elders.
10. I go home now, it is too late.

➤ **Do the following activities too.**

English Pupil's Book

Activity 11 – pages 34 & 35

English Workbook

Activity 03, 04, 05, 06 & 08 – pages 19, 20, 21 & 22



THANK YOU..!

