

# GRAMMAR DRILL

## MODALS FOR RULES

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Find five modal verbs in the puzzle.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| h | m | u | s | k | c | y |
| j | u | t | h | j | a | o |
| f | s | g | o | o | n | h |
| a | t | y | u | i | s | o |
| e | i | l | l | d | r | u |
| d | o | m | d | b | f | l |
| v | c | a | n | t | u | d |
| h | a | v | e | t | o | m |

### 2 Match the modal verbs to their meaning.

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|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 must          | <del>_____</del> | a permission        |
| 2 don't have to | <del>_____</del> | b strong obligation |
| 3 mustn't       | <del>_____</del> | c advice            |
| 4 can           | <del>_____</del> | d lack of necessity |
| 5 shouldn't     | <del>_____</del> | e prohibition       |

### 3 Underline the correct option.

- We *shouldn't* / can park our bikes here in the parking lot.
- I *musn't* / have to be home by 10:00 p.m. It's a home rule.
- You can / *must* help us with the fundraising. We are looking for volunteers.
- We *don't have to* / mustn't use our cell phones in class. It's forbidden.
- Syringes *can* / mustn't be reused to avoid transmitting diseases.
- Passengers have to / *should* wear their seatbelts at all times. It's a rule.
- People should / *don't have to* recycle as much as possible.

### 4 Circle the correct option.

- Students \_\_\_\_\_ go inside the staff room. It's not allowed.  
a mustn't      b don't have to      c should
- Soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ obey orders.  
a can't      b should      c have to
- \_\_\_\_\_ I open the window?  
a must      b mustn't      c can
- You \_\_\_\_\_ drink this if you don't like it.  
a mustn't      b don't have to      c should
- Small children \_\_\_\_\_ bring a toy to school. It's allowed.  
a can      b don't have to      c must
- I \_\_\_\_\_ leave now. It's pouring rain outside.  
a have to      b shouldn't      c can't
- You \_\_\_\_\_ listen to your friends' advice.  
a can't      b must      c should

### 5 Circle and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- She can plays in the garden if she likes.  
\_\_\_\_\_ play \_\_\_\_\_
- You must to arrive on time. \_\_\_\_\_ arrive \_\_\_\_\_
- He have to make his bed before leaving home in the morning. \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_
- You shouldn't brought high heels to a concert.  
\_\_\_\_\_ bring \_\_\_\_\_
- You mustn't vote when you're 18. \_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_
- You can seat here. This seat is taken.  
\_\_\_\_\_ can't \_\_\_\_\_

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7 She don't have to watch the movie if it scares her. doesn't

### 6 Rewrite the sentences using *have to*, *must*, *should*, or *can* in negative or affirmative form.

1 Dropping garbage on the ground is forbidden.  
You mustn't drop garbage on the ground.

2 Wearing a helmet when cycling is mandatory.  
You have to wear a helmet when cycling.

3 I don't recommend eating a lot of sugar.  
You shouldn't eat a lot of sugar.

4 Students are allowed to borrow books from the school library.  
Students can borrow books from the school library.

5 It is strongly suggested that you know all evacuation routes.  
You should know all evacuation routes.

6 School uniform is compulsory.  
You must wear school uniform.

7 It is not necessary to bring extra material for the class.  
You don't have to bring extra material for the class.

### 7 Complete the following sentences with your own ideas.

1 Students must  
Students' own answers.

2 Students should  
Students' own answers.

3 Visitors can  
Students' own answers.

4 He has to  
Students' own answers.

5 You don't have to  
Students' own answers.

6 Visitors to the museum mustn't  
Students' own answers.

7 You shouldn't  
Students' own answers.

### 8 Write rules for the following places.

1 Public library: Students' own answers.

2 Hospital: Students' own answers.

3 Park: Students' own answers.

4 Driving: Students' own answers.

5 Museum: Students' own answers.