

1 CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE MODAL VERB:

- a. Take your umbrella. It rain in a minute.
Should can't may
- b. Excuse me, you tell me the way to Victoria Station, please?
May must could
- c. The children be sleeping now. There are no lights in their bedroom.
Can't must can
- d. We go to your party tomorrow.
Can't ought will be able
- e. You smoke in class.
Needn't mustn't should
- f. you speak Italian?
May might can
- g. This is my advice: you work so much.
Mustn't shouldn't may
- h. You get up early tomorrow. It's Sunday.
Can mustn't needn't

2 Look at the following situations and write sentences using modals, according to the instructions in brackets. Follow the example.

1 Mary has bought the latest computer on the market but the modem doesn't work. (give advice or express suggestions)

You should take the modem back to the shop.

2 Jessica is a very talented piano player. (talk about ability)

3 We are travelling to Spain next month. (make suggestions about things to do)

4 I start studying Bachillerato in September. (talk about necessity)

5 Neil has a headache. (give him advice)

6 You have just won the lottery. (talk about possibility)

