

# Modal verbs

method “Soft skills”



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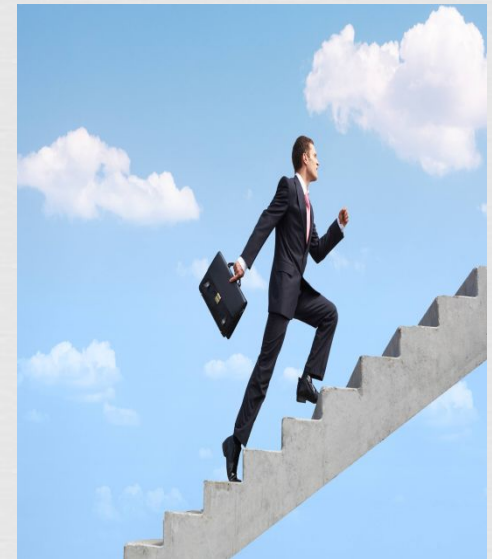
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# We have to include the following to succeed in business:

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- 1. Presentation/ advertisement
- 2. Leadership
- 3. Team work, team-building
- 4. Time-management
- 5. Communication
- 6. Rules!



# Main modal verbs

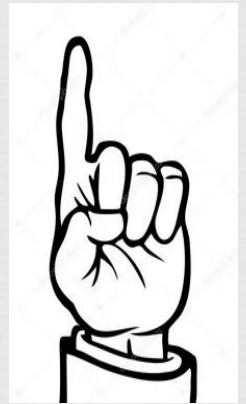
- Must
- Have to-had to
- Ought to
- Should/had better
- Can/ could/be able to
- May/might

## Modal Verbs



# Main meanings

- **Must/Have to** – obligation imposed by a situation
- **Ought to** – moral obligation denoting a duty, advice or recommendation given
- **Should/had better** – suggestion, advice
- **Can** – possibility
  - ability , - permission
- **Could** – past possibility, ability
  - asking for permission
- **May** – request
  - permission
- **Might** – possibility
  - polite suggestion





# Task 1. Advertisement

- choosing the leader of the team  
(team-building)
- working in a team, discussing  
topics



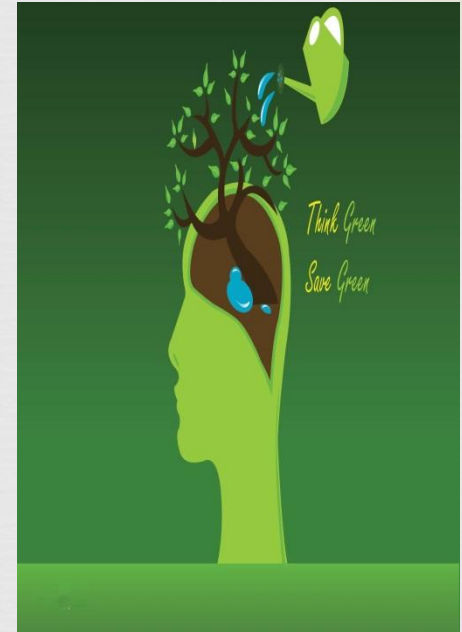
# Rules in the company “Going Green”



1. We .....save the world from the rubbish!



It's important for me to do so. It's my **duty**. It's necessary for me!



2. You ..... use recyclable bags  
instead of plastic!

*It's a good idea to use them!*





3. You ..... feed the animals at the  
ZOO.

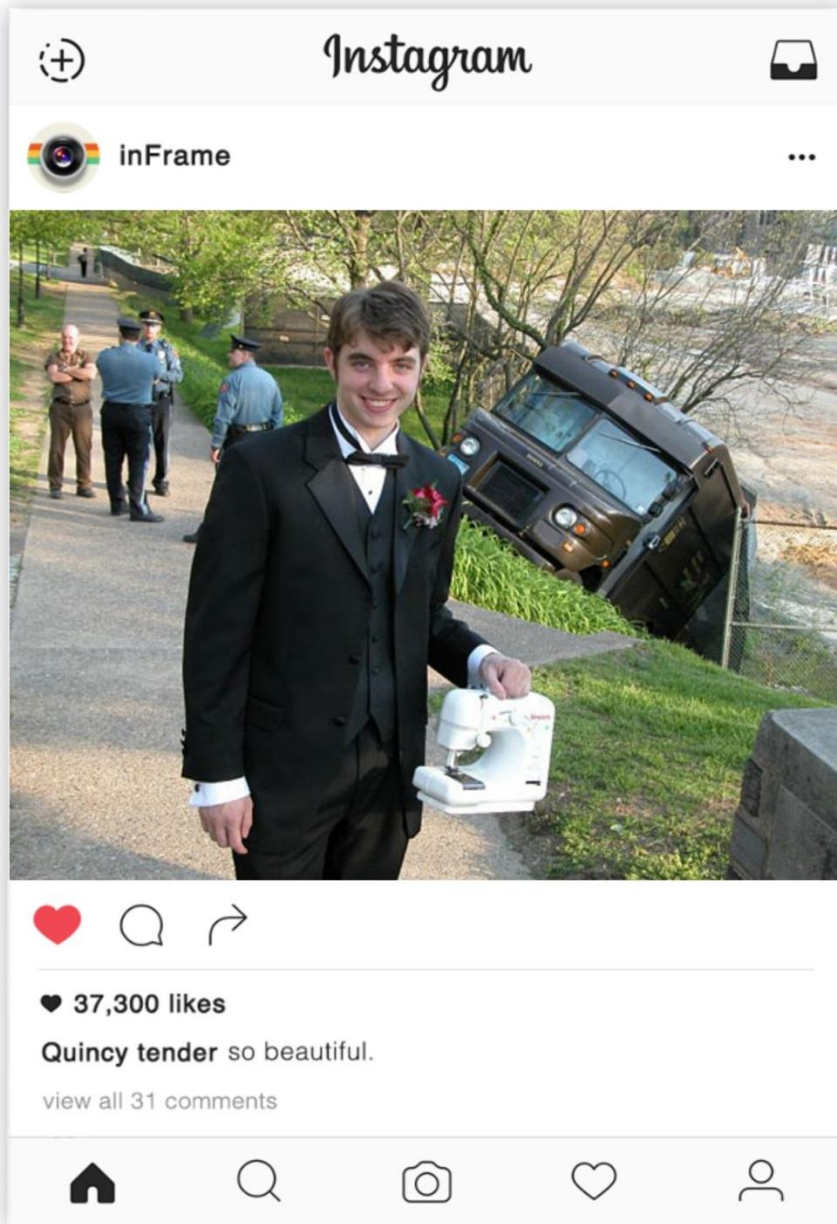
It's against the rules. It's forbidden. You don't  
have the **permission**.





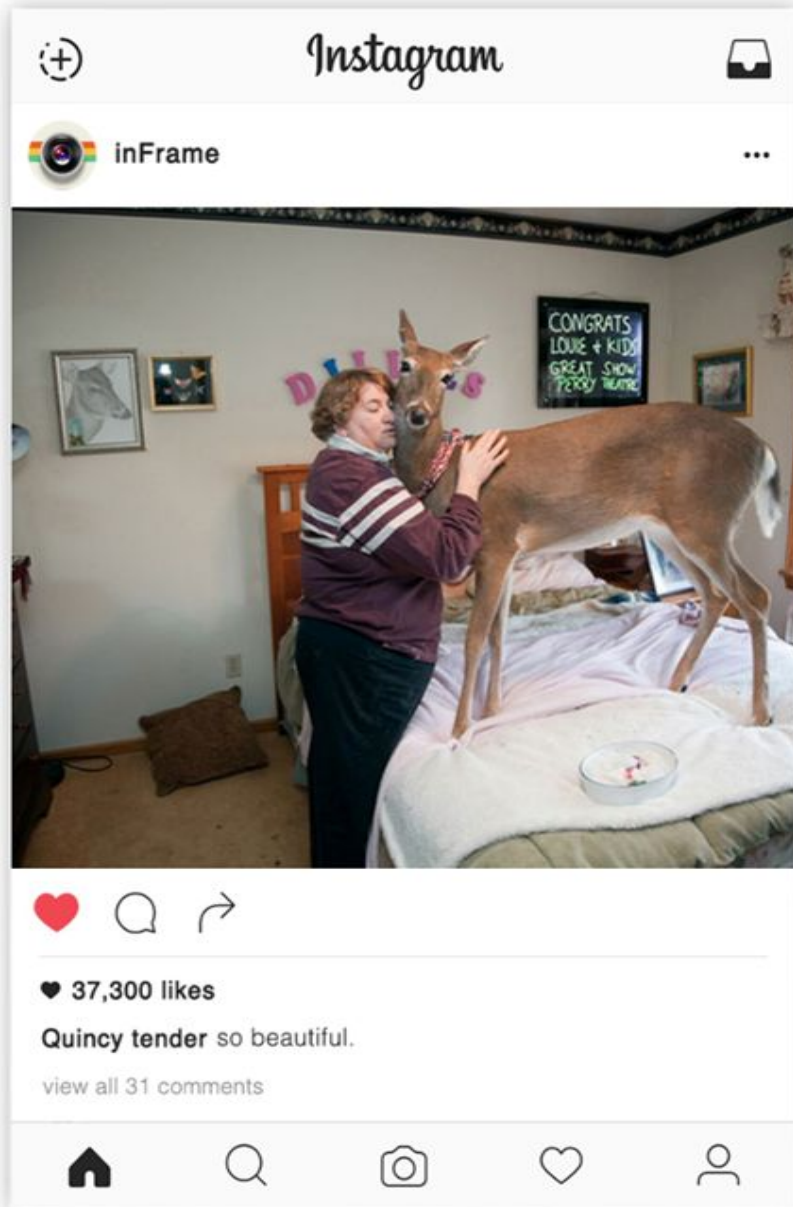
4. You .... change your life style.  
You .... change your life style.

It's the best thing for you right now...



# Team 1

- Our company is called..
- Please, join our organization, because...
- we must follow the rules:...



## Team 2

- Our company is called..
- Please, join our organization, because...
  - we must follow the rules:...





## Team 3

- Our company is called..
- Please, join our organization, because...
- we must follow the rules:....

# Task 2.

- Leadership, team working on the projects
- result of the project

Our own rules “Making the World better. We can save the planet...”



Save the Environment  
and you will Save the  
Life and Future.

# Revision match

Obligation/strong recommendation

**can, can't**

Lack of obligation/necessity

**should/ought  
to/had better**

permission/possibility

**must/have  
to/shouldn't**

Recommendation/advice

**mustn't**

Prohibition

**don't have to**





## Present

## Past

□ **must/have to**

□ **had to**

□ **can**

□ **couldn't** (general ability in the past): My dad could run really fast when he was young.

□ **was/were able to** (specific ability in the past, particular situation): I wasn't able to do my h/w last night. I was too tired

# Make comments on the following (using modals)

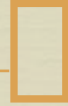
- ❑ Some teenagers don't want to do their homework.
- ❑ A lot of young people are addicted to computer games nowadays.
- ❑ Some people smoke in public places.
- ❑ Some teenagers still have no idea what they want to do in the future.
- ❑ Some children say "Hello" too many times during the day.
- ❑ Some people don't know what to do with their money.
- ❑ Some people use swear words when they talk.
- ❑ Some students think it's unimportant to wear school uniform.

# Music break





THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION!



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
DON'T WORRY  
BE HAPPY**