

# MODAL VERBS

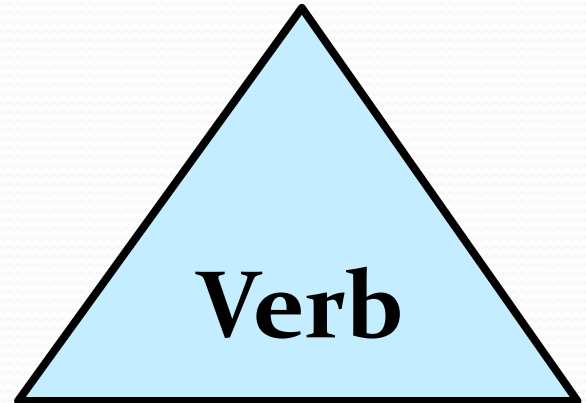
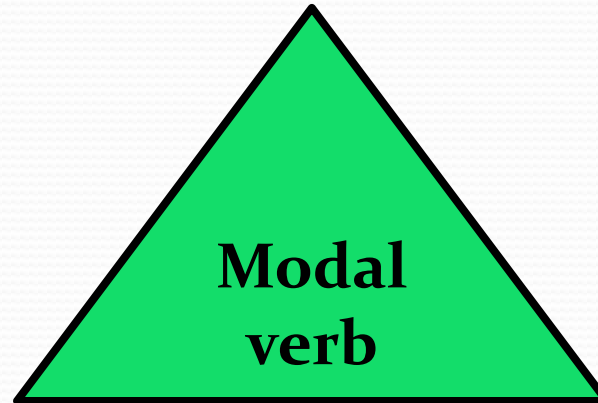
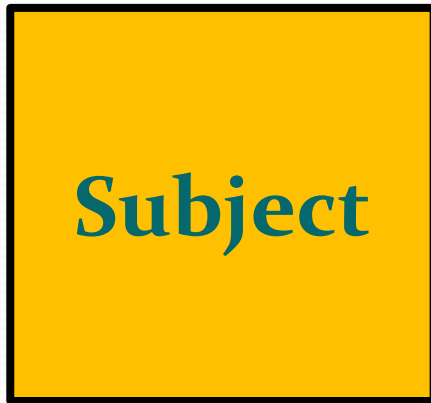
and their equivalents

Their using in different types of  
sentences

# MODALS IN ENGLISH

Modals	Meaning	Past	Equivalent
<b>can</b>	может (физически)	<b>could</b>	<i>be able to</i>
<b>must</b>	должен	-	<i>have to</i>
<b>may</b>	может (разрешение)	<b>might</b>	<i>be allowed to</i>
<b>should</b>	следует (рекомендация)	-	<i>be recommended to</i>
<b>ought to</b>	обязан	-	<i>be obliged to</i>
<b>need</b>	нужно		

# POSITIVE SENTENCE



*I can dance.*

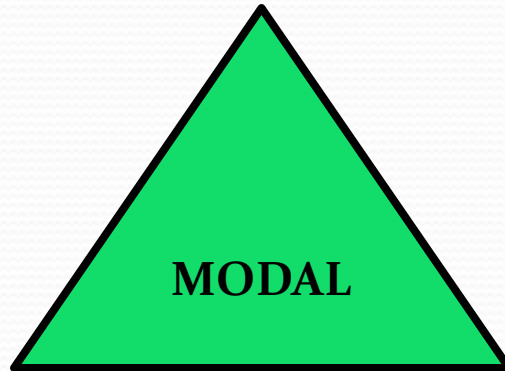
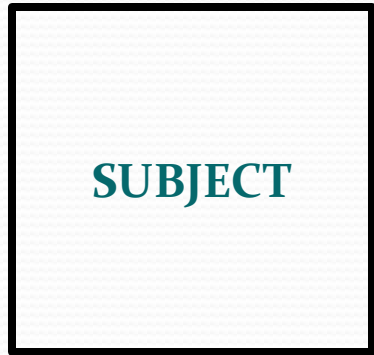
*I must go now.*

*I may go for a walk.*

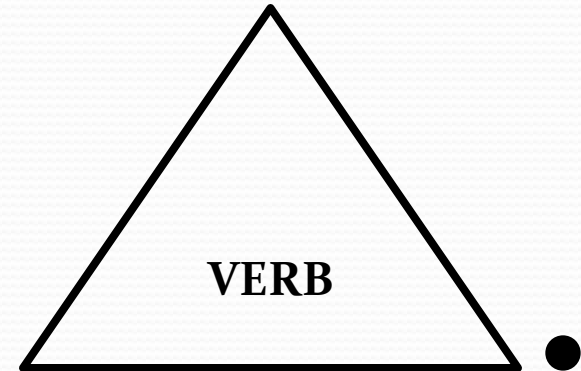
*You should be careful.*

*He ought to do this work.*

# NEGATIVES



**not**



*I can not play the piano.*

*I must not do this.*

*I may not go to a disco.*

*You should not eat many sweets.*

*He ought not to do this work.*

# Abridgement

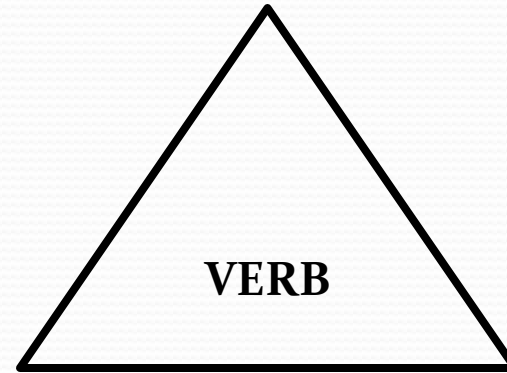
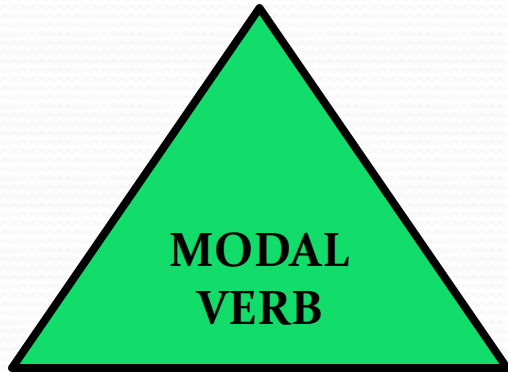
**Can not = can't**

**Must not = mustn't**

**Need not = needn't**

**Should not = shouldn't**

# QUESTIONS



*Can you write in English?*

*Must you go right now?*

*Where should you put this picture?*

*Why ought I do this?*

# ATTENTION

*Could* может использоваться в вопросах как форма вежливого обращения

*Could you help me?*

Не могли бы вы мне помочь?

1

Choose the correct word.

- 1 Could/Should you turn on the light? It's getting dark in here.
- 2 You must/may be joking. No one could eat so many cakes.
- 3 I think you might/ought to see a dentist.
- 4 It's Sunday tomorrow. You mustn't/needn't wake up early.
- 5 Should/May I borrow the car tonight, please?
- 6 That mustn't/can't be his mother. She looks so young.
- 7 I might/can come later but I'm not sure.
- 8 You must/ought to be very tired. Do you want to sleep for a while?
- 9 I have to/could go to the bank. I'm out of money.
- 10 You must/ought to respect the elderly.



# 2

## What do the modal verbs in bold express?

- prohibition
- absence of necessity
- obligation
- necessity
- possibility
- asking for permission
- negative logical assumption
- request
- advice

- 1 You **mustn't** dump rubbish here.  
▶ *prohibition*
- 2 He **ought to** cycle to work more often. ....
- 3 He **can't** have failed the exam. ....
- 4 We **should** plant more trees in the neighbourhood. ....
- 5 You **needn't** come to work in the morning. ....
- 6 You **must** fill out this form first. ....
- 7 We **have to** reduce waste. ....
- 8 **May** I have your name, please? ....
- 9 I think it **might** snow soon. ....
- 10 **Could** I turn the light off, please? ....

### 3

Fill in: *must, mustn't, can, can't, needn't, or have to.*

- 1 A: Would you like to come out with us tonight?  
B: Oh, I can't. I ..... study for my exams.
- 2 A: You ..... feed the animals in the zoo.  
B: I'm really sorry.
- 3 A: Guess what! I've just won a holiday to Bali.  
B: No way! You ..... be joking.
- 4 A: I'm not feeling well.  
B: You ..... see a doctor.
- 5 A: Look! It's Frank.  
B: It ..... be. He said he was staying in tonight.
- 6 A: This article says people are wasting far too much electricity.  
B: That's why we ..... all try to save energy in the home.
- 7 A: You ..... go now if you want to.  
B: Thanks. See you tomorrow.
- 8 A: How about a game of chess?  
B: Sorry, but I ..... finish my homework first.

# 5

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Can I use a calculator during this exam?  
A I'm afraid not.      B No, you needn't.
- 2 May I use your phone?  
A Yes, you must.      B Yes, of course.
- 3 Is that Bob over there?  
A It can't be.      B I know.
- 4 Do you think it will rain?  
A Not really.      B It might.
- 5 Could I have a moment to prepare?  
A Certainly.      B Yes, you might.
- 6 Stop that! You mustn't feed the animals.  
A No, I mustn't.      B I'm sorry.

# REFLECTIONS

- What is modal verb?
- Name modal verbs.
- When do we use them?

# HOME TASK

Make up and write in your copybooks 3 sentences (positive, negative, question) with modals or their equivalents:

- Can
- Must
- May
- Should
- Ought to

You can use present or past time.



THANKS  
FOR  
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