

A. Study the following examples, underline the modal verbs and tick its function.

Examples	Functions
I am very intelligent. I <u>can</u> speak three languages.	Obligation <input type="checkbox"/> Ability <input type="checkbox"/> Advice <input type="checkbox"/>
When I was a baby, I <u>could</u> play the piano very well. Now, I can't.	Possibility <input type="checkbox"/> Necessity <input type="checkbox"/> Ability <input type="checkbox"/>
Muslim people <u>must</u> pray five times a day and <u>must</u> fast in Ramadan	Advice <input type="checkbox"/> Obligation <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition <input type="checkbox"/>
My friend got 20/20 in the exam. He <u>must</u> be very intelligent	Obligation <input type="checkbox"/> Possibility <input type="checkbox"/> Certainty <input type="checkbox"/>
Yesterday, I didn't have internet. So, I <u>had to</u> go to a cyber club.	Necessity <input type="checkbox"/> Obligation <input type="checkbox"/> Possibility <input type="checkbox"/>
Take your umbrella when you go out. It <u>may</u> rain this afternoon.	Possibility <input type="checkbox"/> Advice <input type="checkbox"/> Ability <input type="checkbox"/>
I'm not sure, but if I have some time, I <u>might</u> come to your wedding.	Obligation <input type="checkbox"/> Necessity <input type="checkbox"/> Probability <input type="checkbox"/>
You are very sick. You <u>should</u> go to the hospital today.	Advice <input type="checkbox"/> Necessity <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition <input type="checkbox"/>
Students <u>ought to</u> revise their lessons before taking the exams.	Obligation <input type="checkbox"/> Possibility <input type="checkbox"/> Advice <input type="checkbox"/>
In Muslim countries, you <u>can't</u> enter a mosque with your shoes.	Necessity <input type="checkbox"/> Possibility <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition <input type="checkbox"/>
We don't have any food in the kitchen. We <u>need to</u> go shopping	Prohibition <input type="checkbox"/> Necessity <input type="checkbox"/>
We have everything in the kitchen. We <u>needn't</u> go shopping today	Lack of necessity <input type="checkbox"/> Obligation <input type="checkbox"/>
Drivers <u>mustn't</u> move the car when the red light is on.	Advice <input type="checkbox"/> Necessity <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition <input type="checkbox"/>

I. Complete the following chart.

Modals	Function	Translation	Your examples
Can	Ability	أستطيع	He is very intelligent. He <u>can</u> speak different languages.
Could	Past ability	كنت أستطيع	My grandfather <u>could</u> play sports before. Now, he is old.
Must	Obligation	من اللازم	Muslims <u>must</u> pray five times every day.
Must	Certainty	من المؤكد أن	He got 20/20 in the exam. He <u>must</u> be very intelligent.
Had to	Past obligation	كان من اللازم أن	I didn't have Internet before. So, I <u>had to</u> go to a cyber club.
May	Possibility	من الممكن أن	Take this money, you <u>may</u> need it when you travel.
Might	Probability	من المحتمل أن	I am not sure, but I <u>might</u> come to the conference.
Should	Advice	ينبغي أن	You <u>should</u> revise your lessons every day.
Ought to	Advice	ينبغي أن	You <u>ought to</u> revise your lessons every day.
Can't	Prohibition	لا يمكن أن	People <u>can't</u> enter the mosque with their shoes on.
Need to	Necessity	من الضروري أن	We <u>need to</u> go shopping because we don't have any food.
Needn't	Lack of necessity	ليس من الضروري أن	We <u>needn't</u> go shopping today. We have everything.
Mustn't	Prohibition	لا يمكن أن	Students <u>mustn't</u> use their phones in the classroom.

II. Fill in the blanks with the correct modal from the list below.

may | must | should | had to | could | mustn't | needn't | can | can't

- If you want to drive a car you **must have** a driving license (السيارة رخصة).
- You are very sick today. You **should go** the hospital and see a doctor.
- People **can** cry, love, smile and think, but robots **can't love**, smile or cry.
- Muslim people **mustn't** eat during the day in Ramadan. It is against the religion.
- I am not so sure, but if I have time tomorrow, I **may/might come** to the meeting.
- When you see the red light, you **must stop** your car.
- Muslims **mustn't drink** or eat during the day in Ramadan.
- I am busy, but if I have time, I **may/might come** to your birthday party.
- I am intelligent, I **can speak** five languages.
- You **should work** hard and revise your lessons to get your BAC degree.
- You are laughing, you **must be** happy.
- My neighbour bought a very expensive car. He **must be** a very rich man.

III. Complete these sentences as suggested.

My friend is able to play the piano very well.	My friend can play the piano very well.
It is obligatory for drivers to stop in the red light.	Drivers must stop in the red light.
It is forbidden for students to use the phone in class.	Students mustn't use their phone in class.
It is necessary print all the papers of this lesson.	You need to print all the papers of this lesson.
He wants to be a pilot. I am certain that he is ambitious	He must be ambitious.



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I. Study the following sentences and do the tasks below:

- a. My friend did not revise his lessons last year. As a result, he got a very bad mark in the final exam. He **should have** revised his lessons, but he didn't.
- b. Khalid played a football game yesterday. He didn't finish the game because he broke his leg. He **should not have** played that game.
- Why did my friend get a bad mark in the exam?
My friend didn't a good mark because he didn't revise his lessons.
 - Can he retake that exam now?
No, he can't because it was last year.
 - Did Khalid finish the football game? Why?
No, he didn't finish the football game **because** he broke his leg.
 - Is it okay that Khalid played that football game?
No, it is not okay.
- c. Hicham Elgarouj won two golden medals in 2004. He **must have** trained very well.
- d. My friend got 20/20 in his final exam. He **must have** revised his lessons very well.
- When did Hicham Elgarouj win two golden medals?
Hicham Elgarouj won two golden medals in 2004.
 - Are we sure that he trained well?
Yes, we are sure that he trained well.
 - Why did my friend get 20/20 in his final exam?
My friend got 20/20 **because** he revised his lessons very well.
- e. Jawad used to smoke a lot. He died in 2010. He **could have** died of cancer, but we don't know.
- f. Adolf Hitler **could have** invaded Russia, but the snow stopped him.
- Are we sure that Jawad died of cancer?
No, we are not sure. **"we don't know"**
 - Was it possible for Adolf Hitler to invade Russia?
Yes, it was possible.

II. Complete the following chart:

Perfect modals	Meaning	Translation	Example
Should have	Regret	كان ينبغي أن	You got a bad mark! You should have revised your lessons.
Must have	Past certainty	كان من المؤكد أن	He got an excellent mark. He must have revised his lessons.
Could have	Past possibility / probability	كان من المحتمل أن	I don't know where my phone is! I may have left it at home.
Might have		كان من الممكن أن	The teacher is absent. He could have missed the train.
May have			

III. Match the following statements with their functions.

1. He is very sick. He must have eaten something bad.	A. Past possibility	كان من المحتمل أن كان ينبغي أن كان من الممكن أن كان من المؤكد أن
2. He could have gone to Spain, but he loves Morocco.	B. Regret	
3. I missed my exam. I should have arrived on time.	C. Past possibility	
4. I don't where my phone is! I may have left it at home.	D. Past certainty	

IV. Fill in the blanks with the correct modals from the list.

- Students were very angry yesterday. The test **must have** been very difficult.
- It's too late now! You **should have** submitted your application a long time ago.
- My friend didn't answer my phone. He **may have** been very busy, but I don't know.
- You did very well in the exam. You **must have** studied a lot. I am sure.
- I **could have** stayed up late last night, but I decided to sleep early.
- The audience came out of the cinema laughing. They **must have** enjoyed the movie.
- The teacher has not arrived yet. He **may have / could have** missed the bus.