

Функции модальных глаголов

- Обязательство/необходимость *You must/have to study hard.*
- Совет *You must/should/ought to see a doctor. (I advise you to ...)*
- Запрет *You mustn't talk in the library.*
- Отсутствие необходимости *They needn't/don't have to call us tonight. (It isn't necessary.)*
- Способность *Tony can run fast. (present)*
When he was young, he could climb trees. (general ability in the past)
- Разрешение *Can/Could/May I use your phone? (asking for permission)*
You can take my car tonight. (giving permission)
You can't take photographs inside the museum. (refusing permission)

• Просьба

*Can you lend me your pen, please?
Could you open the door, please?
Will you post this letter?*

• Предложение

*We can/could watch a film tonight.
Shall we eat out tonight? (Why don't
we eat/How about eating out tonight?)*

• Возможность

He may/might/could be ill.

• Логическое предположение

*She must be at work. (I'm sure she is ...)
She can't be at work. (I'm sure she
isn't ...)*

• Просьба

*Shall I carry the shopping for you?
(Would you like me to carry ...?)*

EX. 1 Choose the correct word

- 1 I ...**C**... remember to go to the bank. I haven't got any money.
A don't have to B needn't C must
- 2 I take your order, please?
A Mustn't B Must C May
- 3 you ride a bicycle?
A Can B Should C May
- 4 Steven read and write until he was seven years old.
A must B could C couldn't
- 5 you make dinner tonight?
A Shall B Will C May
- 6 Susan, you come outside and play with me?
A will B shall C may
- 7 You go to bed late during the week.
A couldn't B shall C shouldn't
- 8 You visit your grandparents more often.
A ought to B were able to C shall
- 9 we go to the cinema at the weekend?
A Mustn't B May C Shall
- 10 'Where we meet?' 'At my place.'
A must B shall C ought to
- 11 Peter go to the dentist before his toothache gets worse.
A ought to B shall C can
- 12 You do the ironing. I'll do it instead.
A needn't B must C mustn't
- 13 You cross the road without looking first. It's dangerous.
A needn't B mustn't C must

EX. 2 Choose the correct word

- A: Good morning. How 1) **can/must** I help you, sir?
B: I'd like to book a room for tonight, please.
A: Certainly sir.
B: How much does a single room cost for one night?
A: £35, sir. Payable in advance.
B: What! 2) **Do I have to/Could I** pay right now?
A: Yes, I'm afraid you 3) **need/must** pay in advance, sir.
B: Really. Well! 4) **Do I have to/Shall I** pay in cash?
A: No, you 5) **mustn't/needn't** pay in cash. You
6) **could/can't** pay by credit card if you prefer.
B: This is a bit unusual. I 7) **may/must** look in my wallet to see if I have enough cash with me.
A: You 8) **couldn't/don't have to** hurry, sir. Take your time.
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A: Good morning. Here's the key. 9) **Could/Must** I leave my luggage here until twelve o'clock, please?
B: Of course. 10) **May/Need** I ask if you enjoyed your stay?
A: Oh yes. I 11) **can/must** write down the phone number, so that I can stay here again.
B: You 12) **mustn't/don't need to** do that, sir. I 13) **have to/can** give you our card.
A: Oh, thank you very much. Goodbye.
B: Goodbye.