

Modals

A Complete the sentences with *must*, *mustn't*, *have to*, *has to* or *don't have to*.

- 1 You*must*..... go to bed early. You've got a test tomorrow.
- 2 That plate is hot. You touch it.
- 3 We are going to a new restaurant tonight, so I cook.
- 4 Ella's car doesn't work, so she take it to the garage.
- 5 You play your CDs loudly at night.

B Match A to B.

A

- 1 Cigarettes damage your health.
- 2 Ron's bus is leaving soon.
- 3 It's a secret.
- 4 It's Sunday tomorrow.
- 5 It's Kate's birthday tomorrow.
- 6 I don't feel well.

B

- a Should I buy her a present?
- b Do I have to go to school today?
- ...1... c You shouldn't smoke.
- d He must go now.
- e We don't have to wake up early.
- f You mustn't tell anyone!

C Choose the correct word.

- 1 You **shouldn't** / **may not** eat so much meat.
- 2 We **should** / **may** go to the party. I'm not sure.
- 3 You **could** / **should** be careful when you lift heavy things!
- 4 **Must** / **May** we leave so soon?
- 5 I feel ill. I **couldn't** / **may not** go out.
- 6 I **can't** / **mustn't** hear you. Speak louder, please.

D Complete the sentences with the modals below.

can couldn't ~~could~~ must mustn't should have to may

- 1 Grandad,*could*..... you ride a bicycle when you were my age?
- 2 We sleep because of the noise.
- 3 You touch that plate! You'll burn your hand.
- 4 Our class didn't do any homework yesterday. Our teacher was ill.
- 5 Peter go on the school trip. He hasn't decided yet.
- 6 you help me with my homework, please?
- 7 Laura go to a doctor. She's not feeling well.
- 8 Cars stop when the traffic lights are red.

Modals – Answers

A 1 must 4 has to
2 mustn't 5 mustn't
3 don't have to

B 1 c 2 d 3 f 4 e 5 a 6 b

C 1 shouldn't 4 Must
2 may 5 may not
3 should 6 can't

D 1 could 5 may
2 couldn't 6 Can
3 mustn't 7 should
4 have to 8 must