

Modals


1 Two options in each sentence are correct. Cross out the incorrect option.

I ~~must~~ / need / have to go home now.

- 1 Are / Do / Were you allowed to camp in that field?
- 2 They **don't have to** / don't need to / **mustn't** wear a uniform to work.
- 3 **Will you be able** / Can / Could you travel abroad?
- 4 We **mustn't** / ought not / **shouldn't** stay too long.
- 5 He **has** / **doesn't have** / **hasn't** to work hard.
- 6 Are they **able** / **ought** / **allowed** to swim in the lake?

2 Complete the blog with the words in the box.

can had to ~~have to~~ mustn't weren't allowed
will be able



My new school is OK, but there are some different rules. First, we have to ask before we can leave the classroom during a lesson. Also, we (1) _____ eat or drink in the classroom. Two good things: at my old school we (2) _____ wear school uniform – we (3) _____ to wear our own clothes. But at my new school, I (4) _____ wear what I want. Next term at my new school, students (5) _____ to choose what sports they do in PE class – that will be cool! Are there a lot of rules at your school? Leave a comment!

Past simple and present perfect

3 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

Grace watched (watch) a science-fiction film yesterday.

- 1 My team _____ (not win) a match for months!
- 2 _____ (you / be) to the new café on Diamond Street?
- 3 _____ (your sister / visit) your grandmother last night?
- 4 I _____ (not sit) an English exam last week.
- 5 Tyler _____ (live) in London, England, since 2014.

4 Rewrite the sentences in the affirmative (✓), negative (✗) or question (?) form.

✓ Sarah went to the shops at 9 a.m. today.
✗ Sarah didn't go to the shops at 9 a.m. today.
? Did Sarah go to the shops at 9 a.m. today?

- 1 ✓ Mrs Hollis has worked at this school for years.
✗ _____
? _____
- 2 ? Did we meet Joseph three years ago?
✓ _____
✗ _____
- 3 ? Have you read the article about education?
✓ _____
✗ _____
- 4 ✓ I studied every evening last week.
✗ _____
? _____
- 5 ✗ We haven't seen his Spanish cousins since 2013.
✓ _____
? _____
- 6 ✗ Your friends didn't play tennis on Saturday.
✓ _____
? _____





Present simple and present continuous

5 Choose the correct options to complete the dialogue.

Dan That's my cousin Alex over there.

Lila I haven't seen him before. **Does he go / Is he going** to our school?

Dan Yes, he (1) **stays / 's staying** with us for a month while his parents are away, so he (2) **studies / 's studying** in my class for that time.

Lila Oh, okay. What's he like?

Dan He's a really nice guy. He (3) **loves / 's loving** sport, especially basketball. In fact, he (4) **plays / 's playing** in the youth national team this year!

Lila Wow! I (5) **enjoy / 'm enjoying** basketball too, but I (6) **don't play / 'm not playing** very often.

Dan You should go to Alex's club. It's not very far away, and there's a great girl's team.

Lila Oh! (7) **Do they look / Are they looking** for new players at the moment?

Dan Hmm, yes, they (8) **do / are**. Alex said yesterday.

Lila Great! Well then, I (9) **need / 'm needing** to go and practise my basketball game! See you later!



Vocabulary Starter

Technology verbs

1 Complete the words in the dialogues.

- A** Do you want to browse the internet?
B No, I can't right now.
- 1 **A** What are you doing?
B I'm just t_____ing Alicia, to see if she's free tonight.
- 2 **A** I don't know how to swi_____ on this lamp.
B Here, let me show you.
- 3 **A** OK, so what do I do first?
B First, you need to pr_____ this little black button.
- 4 **A** This new app is great!
B I know! It automatically up_____ when there is a new version.
- 5 **A** Why can't I scr_____ up and down this webpage?
B Because your computer mouse isn't working!
- 6 **A** How do I view the next photo?
B You need to sw_____ your fingers to the left to see the next photo.

Sport

2 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

I've never done much exercise, and I think maybe I've ____ out on a lot of fun. So, three weeks ago, I decided I would (1) ____ up a new sport. First, I (2) ____ out my local running club, but I didn't have a good time at all. Everyone else was much faster than me, and I couldn't (3) ____ up with them. Then a friend suggested ice hockey. It was new, but I (4) ____ up the skills really easily. It was great! My friend thinks I'll be ready to play in the team soon!

- a** ended **b** made **c** missed
- 1 **a** start **b** make **c** take
- 2 **a** tried **b** went **c** had
- 3 **a** stay **b** be **c** catch
- 4 **a** held **b** picked **c** put

Money and shopping

3 Match the sentence halves.

- When you can afford something, B
- 1 If you buy something and you feel it's worth it, ____
- 2 When you borrow money, ____
- 3 Banks often lend ____
- 4 When you save up money, ____
- 5 When you've wasted money, ____
- A** people money.
B ~~you are able to buy it if you want.~~
C you haven't spent it well
D you feel you didn't spend too much money on it.
E you have to give it back.
F you don't spend it.

Expressing time

4 Complete the sentences with the words.

at (x2) during (x2) from in to until

- He'll be at this school until the end of June.
- 1 Does your uncle work _____ night?
- 2 My dad's working hours are _____ 8 a.m. _____ 5 p.m.
- 3 I don't have much free time _____ the day.
- 4 Is your birthday _____ November?
- 5 We talked a lot _____ the game.
- 6 How often do you study _____ weekends?

