

Modal Verbs (must/should/might)

Verbele modale **must**, **should** și **might** în limba engleză

Află din această fișă de lucru cum să folosești în mod practic verbele modale **must**, **should** și **might** când vorbești despre reguli, sfaturi și situații posibile.

Pregătit/ă? Atenție: chiar și o mică diferență de ton poate schimba verbul pe care trebuie să-l folosești!

1 Spend Your Modal Tokens | Folosește jetoanele modale

You have four **MUST** tokens, three **SHOULD** tokens and three **MIGHT** tokens to complete the sentences. Use every token once.

Ai patru jetoane **MUST**, trei jetoane **SHOULD** și trei jetoane **MIGHT** să completezi propozițiile. Folosește fiecare jeton o singură dată.

1. All competitors _____ wear a numbered badge during the race.
2. The sky is becoming cloudy, so the outdoor show _____ be cancelled.
3. Your eyes look tired. You _____ take a break from the screen.
4. Passengers _____ remain behind the yellow line until the doors open.

5. We haven't chosen the final design yet. We _____ use the one with the silver stars.
6. You _____ save a copy of your project before closing the program.
7. Every visitor _____ show a valid ticket at the entrance.
8. The package is coming from another country, so it _____ arrive after Friday.
9. You _____ speak more slowly during your presentation.
10. Players _____ stop immediately when the referee blows the whistle.

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Rewrite each note as a complete sentence using **must**, **should** or **might**. Follow the meaning in brackets.

Rescrie fiecare notiță sub forma unei propoziții complete folosind **must**, **should** sau **might**. Respectă sensul indicat în paranteză.

1. competitors / follow the marked route

Strong rule: _____

2. you / check the measurements again

Advice: _____

3. the missing parcel / be at the reception desk

Possibility: _____

4. guests / not enter the control room

Strong prohibition: _____

5. we / ask for more information

Advice: _____

6. the final episode / have a surprising ending

Possibility: _____

7. cyclists / use the lights inside the tunnel

Strong rule: _____

8. you / not leave your wet clothes in the bag

Advice: _____

9. the strange sound / come from the ventilation system

Possibility: _____

10. team members / keep the password private

Strong rule: _____



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Reply with **should** or **shouldn't** and your own idea.

Răspunde folosind **should** sau **shouldn't** și o idee proprie.

1. "I keep forgetting my sports kit."

2. "I feel nervous before speaking in front of the class."

3. "My desk is so untidy that I can't find anything."

4. "I stayed awake until midnight and now I'm exhausted."

5. "My friend and I disagree about the rules of our game."

6. "I want to improve my pronunciation."

7. "I received a message from an account I don't recognize."

8. "My indoor plant is turning yellow."

9. "I borrowed something and accidentally damaged it."

10. "I have three tests next week and haven't started preparing."

Too Strong, Too Weak or Just Right? Prea categoric, prea nesigur sau potrivit?

The highlighted modal does not match the situation.
Replace it with **must**, **should** or **might**.

Verbul modal evidențiat nu se potrivește situației.
Înlocuiește-l cu **must**, **should** sau **might**.

1. **Official rule:** Every swimmer **might** wear a coloured wristband.
2. **Friendly suggestion:** You **must** try the audio version of the story.
3. **Uncertain possibility:** The delayed coach **must** arrive after sunset.
4. **Safety requirement:** Visitors **should** keep away from the damaged fence.
5. **Helpful recommendation:** You **might** label the cables before disconnecting them.
6. **Possible explanation:** The marks on the floor **must** come from a delivery trolley.
7. **Competition requirement:** Each group **should** submit its entry before noon.
8. **Personal advice:** You **must** talk to someone you trust about the problem.
9. **Uncertain plan:** We **must** join the weekend workshop, but we haven't decided.
10. **Important instruction:** Everyone **might** leave the building when the alarm sounds.

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The Mystery of Platform Zero Misterul peronului zero

Read the evidence file. Decide what is certain and what is only possible, then complete the detective's conclusions with **must** or **might**.

Citește dosarul cu indicii. Decide ce este aproape sigur și ce este doar posibil, apoi completează concluziile detectivului cu **must** sau **might**.

CASE FILE: THE MISSING BRASS WHISTLE

A historic brass whistle has disappeared from a locked display cabinet at Westbridge Station. The cabinet is undamaged, and only four people have keys: the station manager, the ticket inspector, the cleaner and the exhibition guide.

At 6:10 p.m., the manager was giving an interview in front of twenty visitors. The ticket inspector was checking tickets on a train that left at 6:05 p.m. The cleaner says she was working near Platform Zero, but nobody saw her there. The exhibition guide finished work at 6:00 p.m. and says he went straight home.

Investigators have found the following evidence:

- a fresh cup of mint tea beside the cabinet;
- a wet umbrella behind the information board;
- a torn piece of a railway exhibition leaflet;
- a small patch of silver paint on the cabinet handle;
- no broken glass or damaged lock;
- a silver-painted toolbox in the cleaner's cupboard.

Detective's conclusions

1. The person who opened the cabinet _____ have a key because the lock is undamaged.
2. The station manager _____ be telling the truth because twenty visitors confirm her story.
3. The ticket inspector _____ have left the station on the 6:05 train.
4. The exhibition guide _____ have taken the whistle before leaving, but there is no clear evidence.
5. The cup of tea _____ belong to someone who was near the cabinet recently.
6. The wet umbrella _____ belong to the person who opened the cabinet, but it could also belong to a visitor.
7. The silver paint on the handle _____ come from the toolbox in the cleaner's cupboard.
8. The cleaner _____ know more than she has told the investigators.
9. The torn leaflet _____ be an important clue, although it could also be ordinary rubbish.
10. The whistle _____ still be somewhere inside the station because nobody has found it outside.

Case closed... perhaps! | Caz închis... probabil!**Ai învățat:**

- cum să exprimi reguli și obligații cu must;
- cum să oferi recomandări folosind should;
- cum să vorbești despre posibilități cu might;
- cum să alegi verbul modal potrivit în funcție de context;
- cum să folosești must și might pentru a formula deducții.

Poți reveni la această fișă ori de câte ori ai nevoie să exprimi o regulă, să oferi un sfat sau să analizezi o posibilitate!



Answers

Răspunsuri

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Sunt posibile mai multe răspunsuri corecte. De exemplu:

1. You should put your sports kit beside the front door the night before.
2. You should practice your presentation with someone you trust.
3. You should organize your desk and keep similar objects together.
4. You shouldn't stay awake so late on a school night.

5. You should discuss the rules calmly before playing again.
6. You should listen to recordings and repeat the words aloud.
7. You shouldn't reply or share any personal information.
8. You should check how much water and sunlight the plant needs.
9. You should explain what happened and offer to replace the damaged object.
10. You should create a revision plan and start preparing today.



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