

1 The modal auxiliaries

Look at the grammar rules on pages 134, 143 and 144 again. Then finish these sentences in your exercise book.

- Du kannst die modalen Hilfsverben *can*, *may*, *must* usw. nur im ... verwenden.
- Für das *simple past* brauchst du die folgenden Ersatzverben:

... für <i>must</i>	... für <i>needn't</i>
... für <i>can / can't</i>	... für <i>mustn't / may not</i>
... für <i>may</i>	
- Du benutzt *Shall I ...?*, um jemandem etwas

2 Activities at Laura's new school

Which modal verb is right? Cross out the two verbs which are wrong.

- Laura's new school has lots of clubs, and pupils *may / can't / mustn't* take part in the activities they like best.
- Laura would like to join all the clubs, but her parents say she *needn't / mustn't / must* spend all her time on hobbies.
- She *can't / must / needn't* choose just one or two clubs.
- Laura *needn't / can't / mustn't* think about it for a long time. – It's the Music Club for her.
- She had her first guitar lesson two years ago, and now she *may / must / can* play really well.
- Today the Music Club is going on a trip to London. So Laura *mustn't / needn't / can* take her guitar to school with her.

3 An interview with Troy, a young pop star

Use *'may'*, *'must'*, *'mustn't'*, *'can'*, *'can't'* and *'needn't'* to finish the sentences.

- "You have lots of money now." – "Yes, I _____ buy all the clothes I like."
- "Is your manager strict?" – "Oh yes! He says I _____ go to too many parties, and I _____ be careful about my food."
- "Does that mean no sweet things?" – "Oh, it's not as bad as that. I _____ give up chocolate."
- "When will your next CD come out?" – "Sorry, I _____ tell you that. Maybe in September."
- "_____ I ask you one last question?" – "Sure."
- "Where is your next concert?" – "In New York, on Friday. Sorry, I _____ go now. My plane leaves at 11.20."



4 Shall I help?

What can you say to these people? Use the words in the box.

give – some food? • help – tidy? • explain – words? • open – window? • lend – mine? • talk – him?

1. "It's awfully hot in here." – Shall I _____?
2. "That dog looks very hungry." – Shall we _____?
3. "Oh no! I've forgotten my mobile!" – _____?
4. "I don't understand my French homework." – _____?
5. "Mum is angry because my room is so untidy." – _____?
6. "Martin was so unfair to me yesterday!" – _____?

5 Kevin's accident

Write in the missing words.

were allowed to • had to • weren't able to • was allowed to •
wasn't able to • didn't have to • weren't allowed to

1. Last year Kevin had an accident. He broke his leg and hurt one of his hands, so he _____ play the drums for six weeks.
2. He _____ stay in hospital for some time.
3. Kevin's friends from the band _____ visit him, but they _____ make music.
4. After a few days Kevin _____ go home.
5. He _____ stay in bed, so he played computer games at a friend's house.
6. There was a music competition that week, but Kevin's friends _____ take part without him.

6 The music exhibition

When Laura went to the exhibition at the City Museum, she read this information:

Welcome to the International Music Exhibition

1. Please leave all your bags in a locker.
2. Please do not take any pictures inside the exhibition.
3. You can buy postcards and gifts at the shop.
4. But you needn't pay for our brochure. – That's free.
5. We can't show you any famous music stars.
6. But you can find out about real instruments.
7. You may try to play them, too, if you like.

What did she tell her brother? Write what she said in your exercise book.

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| 1. I had to leave all my | 5. They |
| 2. Visitors | 6. But I |
| 3. We | 7. I ... play them, too. |
| 4. But I That was free. | |

Lösungen

1

1. simple present
2. *had to* für *must*
was / were able to – *wasn't / weren't able to*
für *can* – *can't*
was / were allowed to für *may*
didn't have to für *needn't*
wasn't / weren't allowed to für *mustn't / may not*
3. anzubieten / vorzuschlagen

2

1. may
2. mustn't
3. must
4. needn't
5. can
6. needn't

3

1. can / may
2. mustn't; must
3. needn't
4. can't
5. May / Can
6. must

4

1. Shall I open a / the window?
2. Shall we give him / her / it some food?
3. Shall I lend you mine?
4. Shall I explain the words to you?
5. Shall I help you to tidy it? / Shall I help you to make it tidy?
6. Shall I talk to him (about it)?

5

1. wasn't able to
2. had to
3. were allowed to; weren't allowed to
4. was allowed to
5. didn't have to
6. weren't able to

6

1. I had to leave all my bags in a locker.
2. Visitors weren't allowed to take any pictures inside the exhibition.
3. We were able to buy postcards and gifts at the shop.
4. But I didn't have to pay for the / their brochure. That was free.
5. They weren't able to show us / me any famous music stars.
6. But I was able to find out about real instruments.
7. I was allowed to (try to) play them, too.