

**1) Rewrite these sentences using the modals or semi-modals in brackets.**

1. It is against the law to drive without a licence. (mustn't)
2. Perhaps Sarah lends Simon some money. (may)
3. It is sometimes very hot here in the summer. (can)
4. Would you like me to bring you some magazines? (shall)
5. It isn't necessary to be over 18 to get married. (needn't)
6. It is important for me to pass the exam. (must)
7. It will not be necessary for you to come tomorrow. (have to)
8. Perhaps it will rain tonight. (may)
9. It is against the law to drive without a seat belt. (mustn't)
10. There's a small possibility that he comes on a motorbike. (might)

**2) Rewrite these sentences so that they have the same meaning.**

1. You may not smoke in this classroom. You .....
2. Perhaps he comes to the party. He .....
3. You can come but it isn't necessary. You .....
4. He wasn't able to lift the piano. He .....
5. She isn't allowed to enter the room. She .....
6. Do you know how to drive a lorry? .....
7. I don't believe you are a policeman. You .....
8. He ought to study more. He .....
9. I'm almost sure he is French. He .....
10. I suggest you get a second opinion. You .....

**3) Rewrite these sentences so that they have the same meaning. They can be PRESENT or PAST**

1. I'm sure they went away yesterday. They ....
2. It isn't necessary for you to go. You ....
3. Perhaps Frank will win the pools. Frank ....
4. I don't believe he took the money. He ....
5. It was wrong of him to break it. He ...
6. It's forbidden to drive on the right in Great Britain. You ....
7. Is it alright if I use your phone?
8. Perhaps George won't have time. George ....
9. Perhaps he didn't have time. He ....
10. I suppose they enjoyed the concert. They ....
11. You are not obliged to come back again. You .....
12. She mustn't enter. She isn't .....
13. I was wrong to say you were guilty. I .....
14. You are not allowed to smoke in this classroom. You .....

1) Rewrite these sentences using the modals or semi-modals in brackets.

1. You mustn't drive without a licence. (mustn't)
2. Sarah may lend Simon some money. (may)
3. It can be very hot here in the summer. (can)
4. Shall I bring you some magazines? (shall)
5. You needn't be over 18 to get married. (needn't)
6. I must pass the exam. (must)
7. You don't have to come tomorrow. (have to)
8. It may rain tonight. (may)
9. You mustn't drive without a seat belt. (mustn't)
10. He might come on a motorbike. (might)

2) Rewrite these sentences so that they have the same meaning.

1. You may not smoke in this classroom. You **mustn't / can't / aren't allowed to** smoke in this classroom.
2. Perhaps he comes to the party. He **may / might** come to the party.
3. You can come but it isn't necessary. You can come but you **don't have to / needn't** (do it).
4. He wasn't able to lift the piano. He **couldn't** lift the piano.
5. She isn't allowed to enter the room. She **mustn't / can't** enter the room.
6. Do you know how to drive a lorry? **Can** you drive a lorry?
7. I don't believe you are a policeman. You **can't** be a policeman.
8. He ought to study more. He **should** study more.
9. I'm almost sure he is French. He **must** be French.
10. I suggest you get a second opinion. You **should / ought to** get a second opinion.

3) Rewrite these sentences so that they have the same meaning. They can be PRESENT or PAST.

1. I'm sure they went away yesterday. They **must have gone away** yesterday.
2. It isn't necessary for you to go. You **needn't / don't have to** go.
3. Perhaps Frank will win the pools. Frank **may / might** win the pools.
4. I don't believe he took the money. He **can't have taken** the money.
5. It was wrong of him to break it. He **shouldn't have broken** it.
6. It's forbidden to drive on the right in Great Britain. You **mustn't drive** on the right in Great Britain.
7. Is it alright if I use your phone? **Can / May** I use your phone?
8. Perhaps George won't have time. George **may not / might not have** time.
9. Perhaps he didn't have time. He **may not / might not have had** time.
10. I suppose they enjoyed the concert. They **must have enjoyed** the concert.
11. You are not obliged to come back again. You **don't have to / needn't come back** again.
12. She mustn't enter. She isn't **allowed to enter**.
13. I was wrong to say you were guilty. I **shouldn't have said** you were guilty.
14. You are not allowed to smoke in this classroom. You **mustn't / can't / may not smoke** in this classroom.