

OBLIGATION:

MUST - HAVE TO

Expresan lo que es obligatorio o necesario hacer:

You **must / have to*** get a 6 to pass the exam.



* remember conjugation rules for have to (have- -has)

PROHIBITION

MUSTN'T - CAN'T

Expresan lo que está prohibido o no está permitido hacer:

You **mustn't / can't** smoke in this room.

PERMISSION

CAN - CAN'T

Expresa permiso o ausencia del mismo:

You **can** use online dictionaries in class but you **can't** use them during the exam.

ABILITY

CAN - CAN'T

Expresa la habilidad de hacer algo, o el saber hacer algo, o la ausencia de la misma.:

I **can** use Word, but I **can't** use EXcel.



MODAL VERBS OF...



SUGGESTION OR ADVICE

SHOULD - SHOULDN'T

Expresa recomendaciones, sugerencias o consejos:

You **should** take a break every two hours.

You **shouldn't** share your password.

EFFICIENCY

ABSENCE OF OBLIGATION

DON'T HAVE TO

Expresa algo que no es necesario o no es obligatorio hacer, pero que es posible hacerlo si uno lo desea:

You **don't have to*** update the antivirus software, it's automatic.

EXPERIENCE

* remember conjugation rules: don't have to - doesn't have to

