

Modals

A Complete the sentences with *must*, *mustn't*, *have to*, *has to* or *don't have to*.

- You*must*..... go to bed early. You've got a test tomorrow.
- That plate is hot. You touch it.
- We are going to a new restaurant tonight, so I cook.
- Ella's car doesn't work, so she take it to the garage.
- You play your CDs loudly at night.

B Match A to B.

A

B

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| 1 Cigarettes damage your health. | a Should I buy her a present? |
| 2 Ron's bus is leaving soon. | b Do I have to go to school today? |
| 3 It's a secret. | ...1... c You shouldn't smoke. |
| 4 It's Sunday tomorrow. | d He must go now. |
| 5 It's Kate's birthday tomorrow. | e We don't have to wake up early. |
| 6 I don't feel well. | f You mustn't tell anyone! |

C Choose the correct word.

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| 1 You shouldn't / may not eat so much meat. | 4 Must / May we leave so soon? |
| 2 We should / may go to the party. I'm not sure. | 5 I feel ill. I couldn't / may not go out. |
| 3 You could / should be careful when you lift heavy things! | 6 I can't / mustn't hear you. Speak louder, please. |

D Complete the sentences with the modals below.

can couldn't ~~could~~ must mustn't should have to may

- Grandad,*could*..... you ride a bicycle when you were my age?
- We sleep because of the noise.
- You touch that plate! You'll burn your hand.
- Our class didn't do any homework yesterday. Our teacher was ill.
- Peter go on the school trip. He hasn't decided yet.
- you help me with my homework, please?
- Laura go to a doctor. She's not feeling well.
- Cars stop when the traffic lights are red.

Modals – *Answers*

- A**
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| 1 | must | 4 | has to |
| 2 | mustn't | 5 | mustn't |
| 3 | don't have to | | |

- B**
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| 1 | c | 2 | d | 3 | f | 4 | e | 5 | a | 6 | b |
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- C**
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| 1 | shouldn't | 4 | Must |
| 2 | may | 5 | may not |
| 3 | should | 6 | can't |

- D**
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| 1 | could | 5 | may |
| 2 | couldn't | 6 | Can |
| 3 | mustn't | 7 | should |
| 4 | have to | 8 | must |