

Exercícios de verbos modais em inglês (can, must, should)

Nível: A2, B1

Como funcionam os verbos modais

Os verbos modais (can, could, may, might, must, should, will, would) acrescentam sentidos como capacidade, permissão, obrigação ou probabilidade a outro verbo — e seguem regras gramaticais próprias.

Forma: modal + verbo base: She can swim (nunca 'to swim' nem 'swims')

Sem -s / sem do: He must go (não 'musts'); negativas e perguntas sem 'do': Can you...? You shouldn't...

Capacidade: can / could: I can drive. She could read at age four.

Obrigação: must / have to: You must wear a seatbelt. | Proibição: mustn't

Conselho: should / shouldn't: You should see a doctor.

Possibilidade: may / might / could: It might rain later.

Exercício 1: Escolha o modal correto

Selecione o verbo modal que melhor se encaixa em cada situação.

- You ___ smoke in the hospital — it's strictly forbidden.
a) mustn't b) don't have to c) shouldn't
- I ___ ride a bike when I was five years old.
a) can b) could c) must
- You look exhausted. You ___ take a day off.
a) should b) must not c) may
- It's a holiday tomorrow, so I ___ get up early.
a) mustn't b) can't c) don't have to
- Take an umbrella — it ___ rain this afternoon.
a) must b) might c) should
- You've been working non-stop since 7 a.m. — you ___ be exhausted!
a) must b) might not c) can't

Exercício 2: Complete as frases

Digite o verbo modal que falta (can, can't, must, mustn't, should, shouldn't, might...).

- ___ you help me carry these boxes, please? (pedido educado)
- In most countries, drivers ___ wear a seatbelt — it's the law. (obrigação)
- You ___ eat so much sugar — it's bad for your teeth. (conselho negativo)

10. I'm not sure where Anna is. She ___ be at the gym. (possibilidade)
11. Sorry, I ___ come to the party on Saturday — I'm working. (impossibilidade)
12. Visitors ___ bring food or drinks into the museum. (proibição)

Exercício 3: Coloque as palavras em ordem

Clique nas palavras na ordem correta para formar a frase.

13. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta: **swim / she / can / very well**

14. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta: **I / your pen / may / borrow / ?**

15. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta: **be / you / late / shouldn't / for class**

16. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta: **must / a visa / travelers / get / before the trip**

Exercício 4: Verdadeiro ou falso?

Decida se cada afirmação sobre os verbos modais é verdadeira ou falsa.

17. "She cans speak Italian" is correct English. Verdadeiro / Falso
18. 'Mustn't' and 'don't have to' mean the same thing. Verdadeiro / Falso
19. After a modal verb, we use the base form of the verb without 'to'. Verdadeiro / Falso
20. 'Might' expresses a smaller probability than 'will'. Verdadeiro / Falso

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Exercício 1: Escolha o modal correto

1. a) mustn't
2. b) could
3. a) should
4. c) don't have to
5. b) might
6. a) must

Exercício 2: Complete as frases

7. can / could / will / would
8. must / have to
9. shouldn't / should not
10. might / may / could
11. can't / cannot
12. mustn't / must not / can't / cannot

Exercício 3: Coloque as palavras em ordem

13. she can swim very well
14. may I borrow your pen ?
15. you shouldn't be late for class
16. travelers must get a visa before the trip

Exercício 4: Verdadeiro ou falso?

17. Falso
18. Falso
19. Verdadeiro
20. Verdadeiro