

Modal Verbs - Obligation & Recommendation

Must

- Official, written rule.
Ex: You **must** be 18 or older to vote in Spain.
- Duty/strong moral obligation.
Ex: You **must** respect your parents.
- Very strong recommendation.
Ex: You **must** visit Barcelona when you're in Spain.

Should

- Personal obligation/ moral obligation (weaker than must)
Ex: I **should** save more money each month.
I **should** call my brother more often.
- Recommendation.
She **should** wear a suit to the interview.

Have to NOT a modal verb

- Changes form
Ex: I **have to** finish this report by 5:00.
She has to finish this report by 5:00.
- Often used in place of **MUST** when speaking.
- Necessity
Ex: I **have to** wear glasses to see.