

17.1 Modal Verbs 1

Sentence Cards 1

Say these sentences in another way using the modal given.
Can you make more sentences of a similar pattern?

- 1 What about going to Pizza Express this evening?
shall
- 2 I'm sure this is the restaurant we ate at.
must
- 3 This definitely isn't the restaurant we ate at.
can
- 4 Maybe this is the house we're looking for.
could
- 5 I want to leave the room.
may
- 6 Please help me with my bags.
would
- 7 You are not allowed to smoke in this building.
must
- 8 Saturday tomorrow! It isn't necessary for me to get up early.
have to
- 9 She is able to play the guitar really well.
can
- 10 I'm sure we're going to have good weather tomorrow.
will

17.2 Modal Verbs 1

Sentence Cards 2

Say these sentences in another way using the modal given.
Can you make more sentences of a similar pattern?

- 1 Please have lunch with us on Sunday.
would
- 2 There is someone at the door. Perhaps it's Susan.
might
- 3 We've finished. It isn't necessary to do any more work.
need
- 4 9 times 9 makes 91? I'm sure that's wrong.
must
- 5 Why don't we see a film this evening?
shall
- 6 Yes, it's OK for you to leave early.
can
- 7 Her advice to me was "Don't work too hard".
should
- 8 Is it possible for you to lend me £20?
could
- 9 It was necessary for me to work all day last Saturday.
have to
- 10 £35 for two hamburgers? I'm sure this bill isn't right.
can

17.3 Modal Verbs 1

Sentence Cards 3

Say these sentences in another way using the modal given.
Can you make more sentences of a similar pattern?

- 1 She was able to play the guitar when she was eight years old. could

- 2 I was told to work late at the office yesterday. have to

- 3 Those bags look heavy. Let me help you. can

- 4 You worry too much. My advice to you is "Relax". should

- 5 It's not a good idea to eat so much chocolate. should

- 6 I insist you say sorry to him. must

- 7 It isn't possible for me to meet you this evening. can

- 8 I'm going to give up smoking in the New Year. will

- 9 There is a possibility of better weather tomorrow. might

- 10 I've finished my exams. It isn't necessary for me to study any more. have to

17.4 Modal Verbs 1

Follow-up

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Rephrase the following sentences using the modal verb given:

1. Why don't we have a quiet evening at home? shall

2. I'm sure this isn't the street where Kate lives. can

3. Maybe your glasses are in the bathroom. could

4. Is it all right if I use the phone? may

5. You are not allowed to buy cigarettes if you're under 18. must

6. It isn't necessary for you to do any more work today. have to

7. She is an excellent guitarist but a terrible singer. can / can

8. Do stay for dinner this evening. would

9. Yes, of course it's OK to use the phone. can

10. It's a good idea for you to get more sleep. should

11. Let me help you to push the car. can

12. I'm never going to arrive late again. will

13. I'm certain this is the street where Kate lives. must

14. My advice to you is "Don't be too optimistic".

15. I'm sure you're going to have a wonderful time.



18.1 Modal Verbs 2

Sentence Cards 1

Say these sentences in a different way using the modal given.

- Oh no! Are you going to leave the party so soon?
have to
- I don't believe that's the right answer.
can
- I think you'd better get some medical advice.
ought
- Why use the car? Why don't you cycle to work?
could
- I think it's a good idea for everybody to eat less meat.
should
- I'm sure you haven't heard our good news.
won't
- It was impossible to understand a word he said.
could
- It isn't necessary for Irish people to take a passport to enter Britain.
have to
- Our family went to the seaside every summer but not any more.
used to
- I'm certain Tim has gone home. His jacket's not here.
must

18.2 Modal Verbs 2

Sentence Cards 2

Say these sentences in a different way using the modal given.

- My only regret is that I didn't follow her advice.
should
- Roger knew how to swim when he was 3 years old.
could
- I know you didn't see me yesterday because I was in New York.
can
- She drives a Ferrari, so I'm sure she's very rich.
must
- What about going for a pizza tonight?
shall
- Do you mind if I leave work early today?
could
- I refuse to eat such disgusting food!
won't
- It was mother's birthday yesterday and I forgot to send a card.
should
- Do you know how to make a real Italian pizza?
can
- Let me help you to unpack the shopping.
shall

