

Grammar features

(1)

Unchanged form

no -s no -ing no -ed or V₃

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Only with semantic verb

She can drive my car.
You must be kidding!
You could have done
it!

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Negative & interrogative

You shall <u>not</u> pass! <u>Can</u> I close the window?

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Equivalents for future

Can – be able to May – be allowed to Must – have to

Modal verbs



Can

- Наличие способности / физической возможности
 - I can stay with you
 - Can I see the producer?
 - He can speak English
- Способность с позволения
 - Can I try on that coat? Could you speak louder?
 - You can come in / You cannot walk here

Can

- Вероятностное действие
 - He can be anywhere!
 - It cannot be true!

- Удивление
 - Can it be so cheap?
- Упрёк
 - You could at least warn me!

Must

- Долженствование, исходящее изнутри
 - We must build this house.
 - People must take care of nature.
 - I must cook this soup.
- Прямой приказ/запрет (2-ое лицо)
 - You must go to sleep
 - You must not distract students during the lecture (не путать с долженствованием):
 - You must be unfamiliar with this machine.
 - You must never have been abroad.

Must

- Высоко вероятностное действие
 - He must be on his way here.
 - John has just returned from his hike, he **must** be exhausted.
- Эмоциональное усиление
 - At this time, when I have no money, they must fire me.
 - When I hurry so much she must forget her purse at home.
- Have to выполняет функции must в будущем времени

Have to

- Долженствование как обязанность
 - Do you really have to leave so early?
 - You don't have to go with us if you don't want to.
- Отрицание обязанности
 - You don't have to work full time. Вы не обязаны работать полный рабочий день
 - (сравни) You mustn't work full time. Вам запрещено работать полный рабочий день
- Have to для периодических действий
 Have got to для однократных

Need

- Необходимость в чём-либо
 - I need to go now. Мне нужно (я хочу) домой
 - You needn't buy mineral water, we have plenty.
- Закономерное действие
 - We need talk right now!
- **Сомнение** (аналог must с нежеланием выполнять обязанность)
 - Need I get in touch with the press?
 - Yes, you must. / No, you need not.

Should

- Долженствование, исходящее из субъективного мнения говорящего
 - Kevin should invest his money.
- Морализаторство
 - We should think about wild life more often.
 - Insulators should be kept very clean.
- Сожаление о содеянном
 - He shouldn't have exceeded the speed limit.

Should

- Условие в письменной официальной речи (синоним if)
 - Should you need further information, feel free to contact me. Если Вам потребуется дополнительная информация, прошу обратиться ко мне.
- Вероятностное действие, исходящее из только что сказанного
 - They left home 2 hours ago, so they should be here already.

May/Might

- Разрешение/согласие (формальное)
 - You may leave. May/Might I come in?
- Неуверенность говорящего
 - Peter **may** come today. Питер может заглянуть (возможно заглянет) сегодня
 - The weather **might** be better tomorrow. Погода, может быть, улучшится к завтра.
- Официальный запрет
 - You may not talk loudly in libraries.
- Упрёк
 - You might have carried my suitcase..

