**UNIT 1. GRAMMAR**

**MODAL VERBS: Uses**

* Obligation: MUST / HAVE TO (compulsory)

You must study for the exam = You have to study for the exam.

She has to study now/ Yesterday I had to study

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* Prohibition: MUSTN’T

You mustn’t park here = Parking here is not allowed / permitted. (forbidden/ prohibited)

* Lack of necessity/No obligation: DON’T HAVE TO / DOESN’T HAVE TO

You don’t have to bring the book.

She doesn’t have to pay, it’s free.

* Advice: SHOULD / OUGHT TO / HAD BETTER

You should eat healthy food = You ought to eat healthy food = You’d better eat...

You shouldn’t smoke = You ought NOT to smoke = You’d better NOT smoke.

* ABILITY: CAN / COULD / BE ABLE TO

She can play the piano.

When he was 5 he could speak German.

Next year they will be able to drive.

* PERMISSION: CAN / MAY

Can you come here please?

May I open the window?

* POSSIBILITY: MUST / CAN’T/ MAY / COULD /MIGHT

He must be your brother. (100%)

He can’t be English (he doesn’t speak English) 0%

He may / might / could be at home (50%)