

New rules – modal verbs

A lot of things have changed because of Covid-19.



We **must** try to stop the virus because it is very dangerous. So people **should** stay at home as much as possible. You **are not allowed** to leave your house unless you have to work or **need to** go shopping. If you go shopping, you **have to** wear a mask. It **doesn't have to** be a clinical mask, you **can** make one yourself. You **don't have to** wear gloves, but it is a good idea.

You **are allowed to** go for a walk but you **are not allowed** to go to a playground.

You **must** keep your distance from people who do not live in your house and you **mustn't** invite people to visit you. I know that this is hard. I **had to** spend Easter without my parents, too and if someone of my staff gets ill, I **will have to** stay in quarantine in the ministry.

You **can** come to school, but you **shouldn't**. You **have to** take part in the online lessons.

I hope we will soon be able to go back to our normal lives and you **will be allowed** to meet your friends.

Challenge: Find the correct meaning

Read Kurz's statement and find out what the words **in bold** mean. Write them into the correct box.

wir müssen (weil wir das wollen): _____	du darfst nicht (2x) _____ _____	Leute sollen: _____
du musst (weil es ein Gesetz ist): _____	du musst nicht (es ist kein Gesetz) _____	du solltest nicht: _____
es muss nicht ...sein _____	ich musste: _____	du kannst / du darfst: _____
du musst/es ist notwendig, dass du: _____	ich werde ... müssen: _____	du wirst dürfen: _____

Your turn:

Use these words to write sentences about the rules at home and in school.

Write 10 sentences – use a **different** verb in each sentence.

(I always **have to** .../ I **don't have**... / Last week I **had to**... to count as three different verbs)

