

Modals

These modals express:

- *Must* ⇨ Strong obligation
- *Mustn't* ⇨ Prohibition "forbidden"
- *Have to* ⇨ Necessity
- { *don't have to*
 needn't ⇨ Lack (absence) of obligation
 don't need to
- { *Had better*
 should ⇨ Advice
 ought to
- { *could*
 might ⇨ Remote possibility (15%)
- { *may*
 can ⇨ Possibility (50%)
- { *It's probably that*
 It will probably ⇨ Probability (80%)
- *will certainly* ⇨ Certainty (100%)