

MODAL VERBS TO SHOW PERMISSION, OBLIGATION AND NECESSITY**It's necessary**

You must...
You have to...
You need to ...
You have got to ... (you've got to)

You are supposed to... (be supposed to)
You are meant to ... (be meant to)

It's not necessary

You don't have to...
You don't need to...
You needn't...

**It's forbidden /
It's not allowed**

You mustn't...
You can't... (subject + be able to.. – negative)

You aren't supposed to...
You are not meant to ...

You aren't allowed to...
It is not permitted... (be permitted to)

It's allowed

You can... (subject + be able to – positive)
You are allowed to...

It is permitted to ... (be permitted to)

Could /May / Can I?

**It's advisable or
not**

You should ...
You ought to...

You had better ...