**Unit / 4** **Modal Verbs 1** – For Obligation (الإلتزام) / no obligation (لا إلتزام) / Permission (الإستئذان) /

Prohibition الحظر أو المنع))

To express obligation, no obligation, permission, prohibition and we usually use modal verbs**. للتعبير** عن الإلتزام ، واللا إلتزام ، الإستئذان ، الحظر أو المنع ، عادة نستخدم **الأفعال المساعدة التالية**:

have to, have got to, can, be allowed to, must, should, ……..

**1 /Obligation** (الإلتزام) – we usually use **have to** (يجب) and **must** to express obligation

(something that is necessary to do).

**have to:** shows that the obligation comes **from someone else**, (not the speaker)

'**must':** shows us that the obligation comes from the speaker.

**Examples:** Children **have to** go to school.

In Britain you **have to** buy a TV license every year.

Students **have to** wear their uniforms at school.

Do you **have to** wear a uniform at your school**?**

**must:** we usually use **must** for strong advice.

**Examples:** I **must** call my dad tonight.

You **must** hand in your homework tomorrow.

You **must** come early.

**2 /** **No obligation** (لا إلتزام) – we usually use (**don’t have to**) to show that there is no obligation (i.e., it’s not compulsory ليس إجباريًا :

Examples: You **don’t have to** wear a tie in our office.

You **don’t have to** come with me if you don’t want to.

**3 / Permission –** '**Can**' is most often used to ask for or give permission ('may' and 'could' are also possible even though they are not used as often as 'can')

**Examples: Can** I borrow a pencil**?** (ask for permission)

Can I sit here? (ask for permission)

Can I make a suggestion**?**  (ask for permission)

You can use my car if you like. (**give** permission)

**Could** I open the window**?**

**4 / Prohibition –** Both words **can’t** and **mustn’t** are used to show that something is prohibited – it is not allowed**.**

**Examples:** You **can't** drive in this country unless you are over eighteen.

You **mustn't** use your phone in class.

You **don't have to** be 17 to get a driving license in the UK.

You **mustn't** hit your sister again! Do you understand?

**Can** I borrow your black dress tonight, please?

You **have to** memorize it - but try to remember the key points.

This is the non-smoking section. You **can't** smoke here.

**Modals for request and Offer**

This lesson can help us communicate in English language.

Modal verbs are used in English to make polite requests:

Can & Could

**Can** and **Could** are modal verbs used to make requests. Here is the structure:

Can or Could + Subject + Verb + complement

e.g. – **Can** you pass the salt please?

**Could** you bring your book tomorrow?

**Note** / **Can** is less polite than Could (it is often used for small things).

**Can** you pass the juice? **Can** you turn off the air conditioner?

Could is more polite than can, but has the same function

**Could** you help me with my homework**?**

**Would** – Would is used to make polite requests in English. The structure is as follows:

**Would you mind** **+** Verb + ING (gerund)

**Would** you mind closing the door**?**

**Would** you mind turning down the radio**?**

Note / You can also say “do you mind”, but “**would you mind**” is more polite.

Do you mind turning off the music?

**Would you mind** turning off the music? (more polite)