

Activity Type

Interactive writing,
listening and speaking
exercise

Language Focus

Modal verbs

'must' for obligation

'mustn't' for prohibition

Aim

To write how you would like people to behave in a perfect world using the modal verbs 'must' for obligation and 'mustn't' for prohibition.

Preparation

Send each student a copy of the interactive worksheet.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this interactive worksheet, students write how they would like people to behave in a perfect world using the modal verbs 'must' for obligation and 'mustn't' for prohibition.

Procedure

Demonstrate what to do by eliciting ways to complete the following sentences from the students:

A good student must...

A good student mustn't...

The students then complete the sentences, according to how they would like the people to behave.

Next, divide the students into pairs or small groups and put them in breakout rooms.

Have the students discuss and compare their answers and see if they wrote similar sentences.

The students then discuss what qualities each person on the worksheet should have.

Afterwards, have the students give feedback on their findings.