

Activity Type

Writing, listening and speaking activity

Language Focus

Modal verbs

'must' for obligation

'mustn't' for prohibition

Aim

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

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Pre-intermediate

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this insightful worksheet activity, students write and discuss 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 the activity by writing the following on the board:

A good student must...

A good student mustn't...

Elicit ways to complete the sentences from the students and write their ideas on the board.

Next, give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students to work alone and complete the sentences, according to how they would like the people to behave.

When everyone has finished writing, divide the students into groups of four.

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

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

Afterwards, have the groups give feedback to the class on their findings.



A good friend must

A good friend mustn't



A good teacher must

A good teacher mustn't



A good classmate must

A good classmate mustn't



A good brother or sister must

A good brother or sister mustn't



A good waiter must

A good waiter mustn't



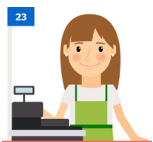
A good doctor must

A good doctor mustn't



A good neighbour must

A good neighbour mustn't



A good shop assistant must

A good shop assistant mustn't



A good politician must

A good politician mustn't