

### Activity Type

Writing, listening and speaking activity

### 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

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

### Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

### Time

25 minutes

### Introduction

In this modals of obligation and prohibition 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, according to how they would like the people to behave.

Next, give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Working alone, students complete the sentences, according to how they would like the people to behave in a perfect world.

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

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 groups give feedback to the class on their findings.

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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 .....



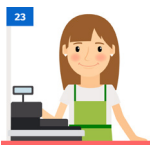
A good doctor must .....

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 .....