

Modal verbs: 'should', 'must', and 'have to'

Modal verbs are words that accompany the main verbs in a sentence to express a specific meaning. They add a second idea, which can be of advice, suggestion or obligation.

SHOULD and SHOULDN'T

We use should to give, or ask for advice or an opinion in the present:

"— I don't know how to fix this bug.

— You **should** talk with your team lead."

"**Should** I do a MBA to get more qualification?"

"He **shouldn't** take so much time in this code."

"You **should** prepare yourself for the job interview."



HAVE TO

'Have to' is used to show that a person is obliged to do something, usually by an outside force, have to can also be used to give your opinion:

"I **have to** regularly update my skills to keep up with the ever-evolving technology landscape."

"He often **have to** meticulously analyze code to identify and rectify any errors and bugs."

"You **don't have to** work on weekends, but if you are behind the schedule, you should do it."

