Modals: present and future

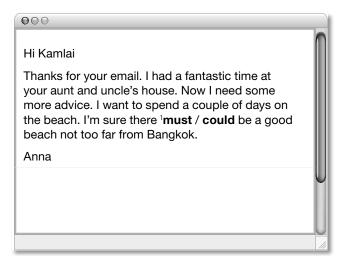
1 Choose the correct options to complete the emails.

Hi Kamlai I'm having a great holiday in Thailand. Your cousins are so friendly and great fun. Can you give me some advice, please? I've been invited to your uncle's house tomorrow for lunch. 1_______ bring a present? Anna

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Hi Anna
Good to know that you're enjoying your holiday. Yes, my aunt and uncle are quite traditional, so you 2 bring a present with you. You 3 spend a lot of money – a small box of chocolates or some simple flowers are fine. You 4 take your shoes off when you go inside. My aunt and uncle never wear shoes in the house. And you 5 arrive on time! Being late is very rude!
We usually serve ourselves from big plates with different types of food on the table. You ⁶ choose any food that you don't like and you ⁷ eat everything on your plate – it's OK to leave some food, but you ⁸ leave any rice. That's because rice is very important in our culture.
I'm sure you'll have a wonderful time! Kamlai

1 A Am I supposed to B Needn't I 2 A ought to B mustn't B don't have to 3 A must 4 A should B shouldn't **5 A** don't need to **B** must **6 A** have to **B** needn't **7** A don't have to **B** should 8 A mustn't **B** ought to

2 Choose the correct options to complete the emails.



Hi Anna
There are so many lovely beaches in Thailand! Hua
Hin beach is very popular, and you ²can't / 'Il be
able to get a bus there from Sai Tai Mai Terminal in
Bangkok. The journey ³should / must take about
3.5 hours. However, it ⁴can't / can get very busy at
the weekend.

You ⁵can't / could visit Koh Lipe. That's my favourite beach! You ⁶may / will be able to like it because it's really peaceful and beautiful, but you ⁷might / should get a bit bored in the evenings. The other problem is that you ⁸mustn't / can't get there very quickly – it's 800 km from Bangkok.

Why don't you talk to my cousins? They ⁹'ll be able to / must give you the best advice, because they live in Bangkok and they love swimming in the sea!

Have a fantastic time!

Kamlai

3 SPEAKING Work in pairs.

Student A: You are the tourist information officer for a very unusual country. Explain its strange customs to Student B. Make some recommendations about things that Student B could do in your country.

Student B: You are a visitor to Student A's country. Ask for advice about how to behave there. Find out what kind of things you can do there.

3B Modals: present and future

Aims: To review and practise present and future modal

verbs.

Time: 10–15 minutes

Materials: 1 handout for each student

Exercise 1

- Give each student a handout and ask them to skim read the emails in exercise 1 quickly for gist. Then ask some general comprehension questions: Where is Anna? (In Thailand) Who is she going to visit? (Kamlai's aunt and uncle) Students choose the correct option to complete the emails.
- Check answers with the class.

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1 A 2 A 3 B 4 A 5 B 6 B 7 A 8 A

Exercise 2

- Ask students to read through the emails first and check that they understand they are to and from the same people as in exercise 1. Then give students a few minutes to complete the emails with the correct options.
- Check answers by asking different students to read out a completed sentence in turn.

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1 must 2 'll be able to 3 should 4 can 5 could 6 may 7 might 8 can't 9 'll be able to

Exercise 3

- Students work in pairs. Explain the situation and encourage them to think of very strange or funny customs for this imaginary country. You could brainstorm some suggestions and write them on the board first.
- Ask one or two confident pairs of students to perform their dialogues to the class.