

Today is March 13, 2010

Test. This is a test.

Can you hear me okay?

You can say "Yes I hear you well."

Or

I hear you okay.

Good..

Today we're going to practice
modal verbs.

Do you know modal verbs well?

Do you know how to use modal verbs well?

Here are some modal verbs:

Can, may, might, will, should, must

These are good verbs to begin with today.

What can you do? can = ability, skill

I can play the piano.

I can lift the books.

I can lift a lot of weight.

I can read a book in French.

I can ride a bike.

I can make Vietnamese food.

I can make spring rolls.

I can _____ (the verb is in the simple form)

You can't use ING endings after a modal verb. Okay I would try another modal verb consuming

I can walk far.

may or might = possibility

What are you going to do today?

I might go to work.

I may be at work.

I might go shopping.

Maybe / may be

I may go shopping.

I may go to the beach.

Maybe I'll go to the beach.

I might study English all day long.

After you learn something, it's a good idea to take a rest and get some sleep.

Sleeping helps you remember what you have learned.

I can go shopping.

I might study.

I might be studying. (modal + the continuous form)

You and I are working together.

(correct)

You and me are working together.

This conversation is between you and me.

("me" is an object pronoun you use as an indirect or direct object or after a preposition.)

This food is **for** you and me.

(pronouns are in the objective case after a **preposition**)

This is **between** you and me.

I might go to a movie

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should = a good idea; a recommendation

What do you need to do today?

What do you have to do today?

What are you doing today?

I should get some sleep today.
(It sounds like you need a nap.)

I ought to get some sleep today.

I should cook later.

I should do some cooking later.

(Cooking is a necessary household job.)

Sometimes I cook during the late afternoon.

I like to make Indian food. It takes a long time to make.

I should start making dinner.

(2:00)

I should cook something.

I should do some work on my bathroom.

I keep putting off the work.

(put off = do something later)

I should go shopping today.
I should wake up early in the morning.

Tomorrow the time changes here in the United States. We move the clocks forward one hour.

People should understand that love is better than hate.

You should like this movie.
(I know what kind of movies you like)

You might like this movie.

I should go see some friends today.

You go visit your friends.

You should do your laundry in the eveningbecause it saves money.

.....because you have more time.

it / this

It's a good movie. The
Godfather

This is a good movie. (You have
the DVD in your hand)

It's cold outside.

This is a cold day.

This is Saturday.
It's Saturday.

How do use "should" for the past?
You should have gone there last
week.

Present / future
You should go there today.

(Lesson 11 in the Yellow Level)

Unfortunately
un for tu nate ly

It's too bad you can't come to the party.

It's unfortunate you can't come to the party.

Unfortunately I can't help you.

I'm sorry I can't help you.

It's a pity I can't help you.

I wish I had gone there last week.

I should have gone there last week.

(in both cases you didn't go)

You should read this book.

What do you have to do today?
What must you do today?

have to = must

must = necessary; important

I must go to work today.

I have to go to work today.

Must I go to work today?

Do I have to go to work today?

I must not go to work today.

(reason: there's an important and serious reason for not going)

I don't have to go to work today.

(reason: it's my day off; the boss told me to stay home and take the day off)

I used to get up early.
(the past -- you don't do it anymore.)

I am used to getting up early.
(the present -- you do it every day and it's not a problem; however, you might not like it)

I must pay attention during class.

I don't have to cook today.

the comparative form:

sick, cute, sad

sicker, cuter, sadder

I must go to the dentist tomorrow.

restaurant

I must go to the store.

I must be at work later.

I had to stay at the hospital a few days.

I must find a job as soon as possible.

I must call my father today.

I'll try to remember.

I must go shopping tomorrow.

I work at a hospital.

I work at the hospital.

I must go to the hospital.

What do you have to do today?

I have to go to the post office.

I must go to the post office.

I haven't gone to the doctor in

about four years.

I should go to the doctor. I'm 46 years old and a lot of things start to break at my age.

I'll go sometime this April.

I use my voice a lot all day and I just need to rest my voice.

I teach Monday through Friday six hours a day, and I'm always talking.

I have rest my voice on the weekend.

I must listen to the teacher to learn English.

I have to go to the emergency room.

I must go to the emergency room.

You should drink some tea with honey.

Do you have to work?

Must you work?

No, you mustn't.

No, you don't have to.

There's a new section I'm working on for reading.

pay through the nose = you pay a lot of money for something.

I bought a car from that dealer and paid through the nose.

I'm learning as you are learning how to learn online.

