




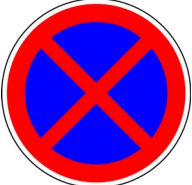





Modals of Obligation

Do you recognise what these Portuguese road signs mean?

Fill in the gaps with **can/can't/have to/don't have to/should/shouldn't/must/mustn't**

<p>subject modal infinitive</p> <p>You <u>must</u> stop here</p>		Obligation
<p>You _____ watch out for old people crossing the road</p>		Advice
<p>You _____ _____ _____ wait for cars travelling in the opposite direction</p>		No obligation
<p>You _____ turn left</p>		Prohibition
<p>You _____ _____ drive slower than 40 kmh</p>		Obligation
<p>You _____ drive too fast here – it's slippery</p>		Advice (negative)
<p>You _____ buy petrol in 300 metres</p>		Possibility / Permission
<p>You _____ walk, cycle, take cattle or carts on the motorway</p>		Prohibition/ Impossibility

Now answer these questions.

	modal subject infinitive Can you park here?	No subject modal you can't
	Can you cycle here?	
	Should you be careful because of cows?	
	Should you turn left?	
	Do you have to travel faster than 30?	
	Do you have to go straight ahead?	

Now fill in the gaps in this passage with the correct modal verb.

If you want to drive a car in Portugal, you _____ be at least 18 years old. You _____ drive without a licence, and to get the licence you _____ pass three different tests. After you pass these tests, you _____ apply for a licence. You _____ own a car, but if you have a car, you _____ have insurance, and you _____ always carry this when you drive. You _____ drive faster than 120 kilometres per hour on the motorway. You _____ drive if you are tired, and you _____ drive if you are drunk. If the police stop you, you _____ pay a fine.