## **Modal Verbs: A Few Useless Examples**

Chudák Jim. Každou neděli musí chodit do kostela.

Nemusíme ho poslouchat. Pokud chceme, můžeme We don't have to listen to him. We can leave if we want to.

Běž pozdravit strýčka. – Musím?

Proč vůbec musí lidi pracovat?

Nemusel bych to dělat kdybys tu nebyl.

Není nutné ten barák prodávat. (ten barák se nemusí...)

Proč je třeba ty lidi deportovat? (musí se ti lidi...)

Je nutné to koupit dnes? (musí se to koupit...)

Musíme to vypít dnes?

Není nutné, aby to bylo hotové dnes. (*Nemusí to být...*) It **doesn't have to be finished** today.

Někteří z vás budou muset odejít. Some of you will have to leave.

Možná se k nim Sarah nebude muset přidat.

Ta zpráva nemusela být tak dlouhá. (nebylo nutné, aby byla...)

Ti kteří tam museli zůstat byli docela naštvaní.

Nemusels psát tak dlouhý dopis.

Freda a Roda není nutné vyhodit z práce.

Mému otci se to muselo říct (bylo nutné to říct)

Bylo nutné mi z kanceláře odstranit počítač?

Nemohli jsme je najít. Nebyli jsme schopni je najít.

Obávám se, že nebude moci přijít.

Budeš nám schopen dát ty informace co potřebujeme?

Dovolí ti dát nám ty informace co potřebujeme?

Copak nevidíš co se tady děje?

At' jsem se snažil sebevíc, nepodařilo se mi je zachránit.

Můžu jít ven, tati? – Nemůžeš.

Můžeme si dát ještě trochu vína? – Ne, nesmíte/nemůžete.

Své matce musím každý víkend pomáhat. I have to help my mother every weekend.

Poor Jim. He has to go to church every Sunday.

Moje sestra nemusí snídat doma. My sister **doesn't have to eat** breakfast at home.

Go say hello to your uncle. – **Do** I have to?

Why **do** people **have to work** anyway?

I wouldn't have to do this if you weren't here.

The house **doesn't have to be sold**.

Why **do** these people **have to be deported**? (*need to be...*)

**Does** it have to be bought today? (need to be bought...)

**Do** we have to drink it today?

Maybe Sarah won't have to join them.

The report **didn't have to be** so long.

Those who had to stay were pretty upset.

You didn't have to write such a long letter.

Fred and Rod don't have to be fired.

My father had to be told.

Did the computer have to be removed from my office?

We **couldn't find** them. (we weren't able to find them – we were unable to find them)

Neumím hrát kulečník. I **can't play** pool (*I don't know how to play pool.*)

I am afraid she won't be able to come.

Will you be able to give us the information we need?

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Can't you see what's going on here?

No matter how hard I tried, I wasn't able to save them. (I was unable to save them -I couldn't save them)

Can I go out, Dad? – No, you can't.

May we have some more wine? – No, you may not.

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Mohl bys mě pomoct s opravou auta?	Could you lend me a hand repairing my car?	
Poslední dobou se nemůžu koncentrovat na svou práci.	I haven't been able to concentrate on my work.	
Ve své kanceláři nesmím jíst.	I am not allowed to eat in my office. (I can't eat)	
Bude si moct ten časopis nechat?	Will she be allowed to keep the magazine?	
	My father <b>wasn't allowed to marry</b> the woman he really loved, so he ended up with my mom. (couldn't marry)	
Nesmíme jim dovolit aby zjistili, kdo jsme. ( <i>Nesmí se jim dovolit, aby</i> )	We mustn't allow them to find be allowed to find out)	<b>nd out</b> who we are. ( <i>They must not</i>
Co bys dělal, kdybys měl milion dolarů?	What <b>would</b> you <b>do</b> if you had	a million dollars?
Nedal bych ti ani jediný dolar, všecko bych to utratil.	I wouldn't give you a single dollar, I would spend it all.	
	Wouldn't it be nice if there was no English? We wouldn't have to learn it and we would be able to do something useful instead. And English teachers would be/get fired.	

Měl bych zůstat nebo bych měl jít? (Mám) – Měl bys **Should** I **stay** or **should** I **go**? You **should shut up**.

quiet.

surprise.

To se ted' mám jako smát? Am I supposed to be laughing?

We **shouldn't let** Ian know about the plan. He **could** ruin it.

You should be able to deal with a situation like this.

Were we supposed to thank him for that present?

What am I supposed to say? – You're supposed to stay

Jill wasn't supposed to tell you, it was supposed to be a

You're not supposed to be happy when your wife leaves you.

There should be more bars in this town.

mlčet.

pokazit.

Neměli bychom Ianovi říkat o tom plánu. Mohl by to

Měl bys být schopen se s takovouto situací vypořádat.

V tomto městě by mělo být víc barů.

Co mám říkat/říct? – Máš být potichu.

Za ten dárek jsme mu měli poděkovat?

Když ti odejde žena tak nemáš být šťastný.

Jill ti to neměla říct, mělo to být překvapení.