

# Speaking Workshop #8

Modals  
(and tenses)

## PROBABILITY

вероятность

### MAY Ꞥ

- I **may** go for a walk when I finish cleaning my room.
- I **may not** touch my mother's clothes.
- It **may** rain in the afternoon.

**CAN** – физическая  
возможность

**MAY** – разрешение,  
вероятность

**SHOULD** – совет

**HAVE TO** – обязанность

**MUST** – обязательство

## CAN Ꞥ

&

## COULD Ꞥ

- General ability
- Permission (informal)
- Request
- I **can** swim.
- Can** you help me?
- We **can't** sing here.
- General ability (past)
- Permission (formal)
- Request (polite)
- I **could** swim when I was 5.
- Could** you help me?
- We **couldn't** run at school.

## OBLIGATION

обязательство

### MUST Ꞥ

about yourself and to your  
children

обязательство перед собой

**MUSTN'T = нельзя**

- I **must** go to work.
- I **mustn't** do this.

### HAVE TO

obligation in general, rule

обязанность в целом, правило

**NOT HAVE TO = не надо**

- You **have to** go to work.
- I **don't have to** do the homework today.

PAST FORM – **HAD TO**

## Workshop #8 Modal Verbs

## ADVICE

совет

### SHOULD Ꞥ

- You **should** go there, it will be so much fun!
- We **shouldn't** be late, otherwise the teacher will punish us...
- Should** I finish my project by Monday?

# Tongue twister

Elizabeth's birthday is  
**on** the third Thursday  
of this month.

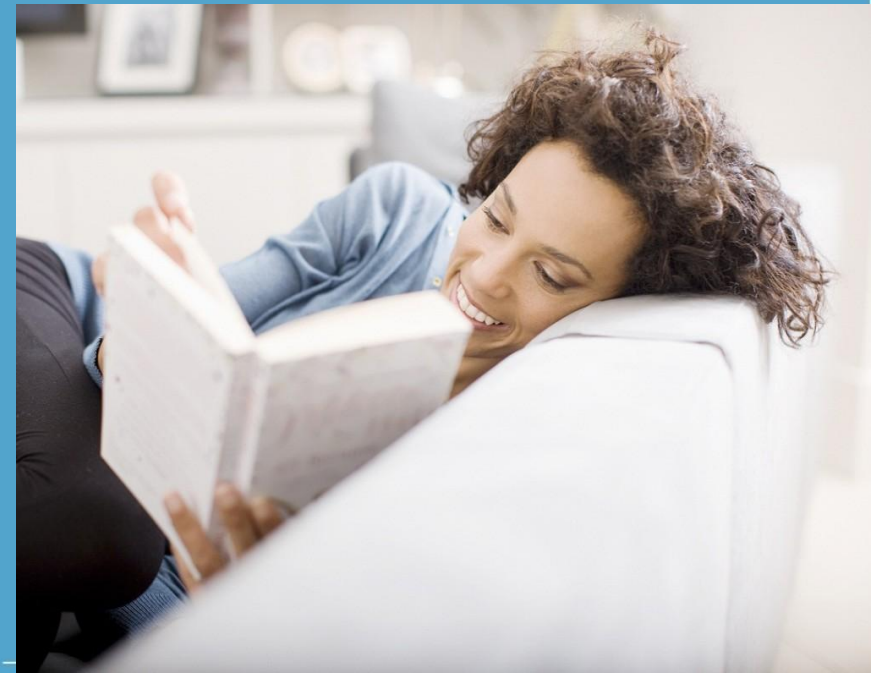




What **can** you do,  
if you have **free**  
**time?**

Do you prefer to have a rest  
**alone**, or **with your friends \ family?**

- **It depends! Sometimes ...**





# Let's talk about our plans...

## What **do** you **have to** do

- on Monday?
- on Friday?
- on Wednesday?
- tonight?
- tomorrow morning?





# I need your advice!

Should I surf  
the internet  
all night  
long?

## I have a strong headache...

- go to sleep
- take a pill
- have a rest
- see a doctor
- check your blood-pressure





- Where is the ...?
- Excuse me! How can I get to the ...?
- Where are you?
- Could you help me to find the ...?

# What **did** you **have to** at home, when you were a child?





I need your advice!

I am allergic to  
chocolate, but I want  
it very much...

- ice-cream
- a sweet pie
- some fruit

So...  
May I eat  
this muffin?





**Politeness gives  
you everything!**

**Do you agree?**

# What **polite phrases** do you know?

Could you help me,  
please?

Excuse me,  
where...?

Thank you  
= thanks

I am sorry to interrupt,  
but...?

I would like to ...

Do you mind, if I do it?



# Make it sound polite!

- **Bring me a cup of tea!**
  - **Pass me the sugar!**
- **Where is the rest-room?**
- **Where is the ticket-office?**
  - **I want a sandwich!**
- **I want to make a reservation.**
  - **Call a doctor!**





# We are in a hotel!

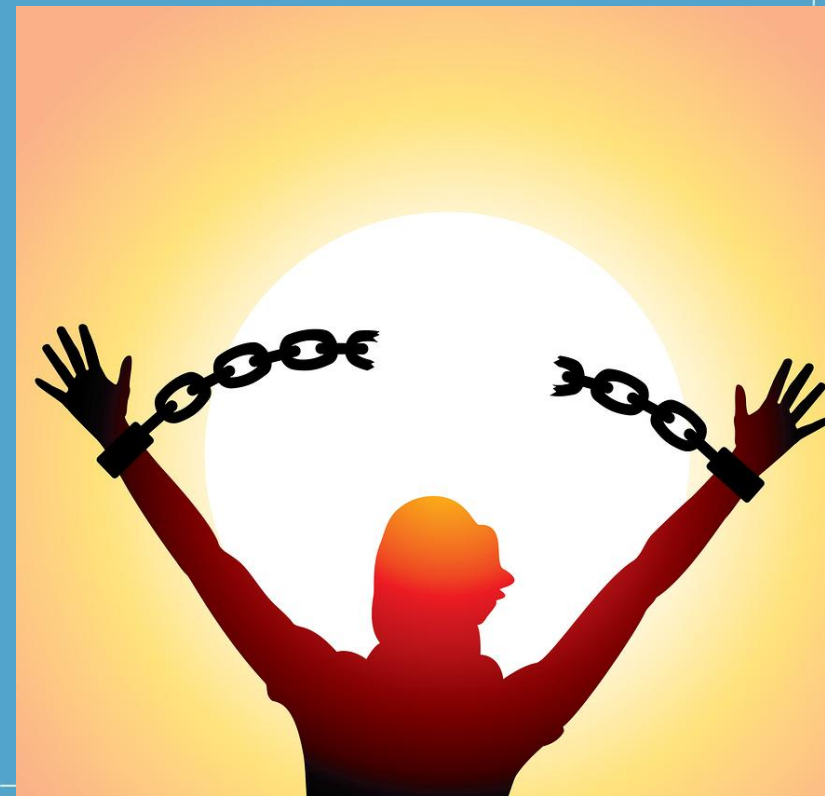
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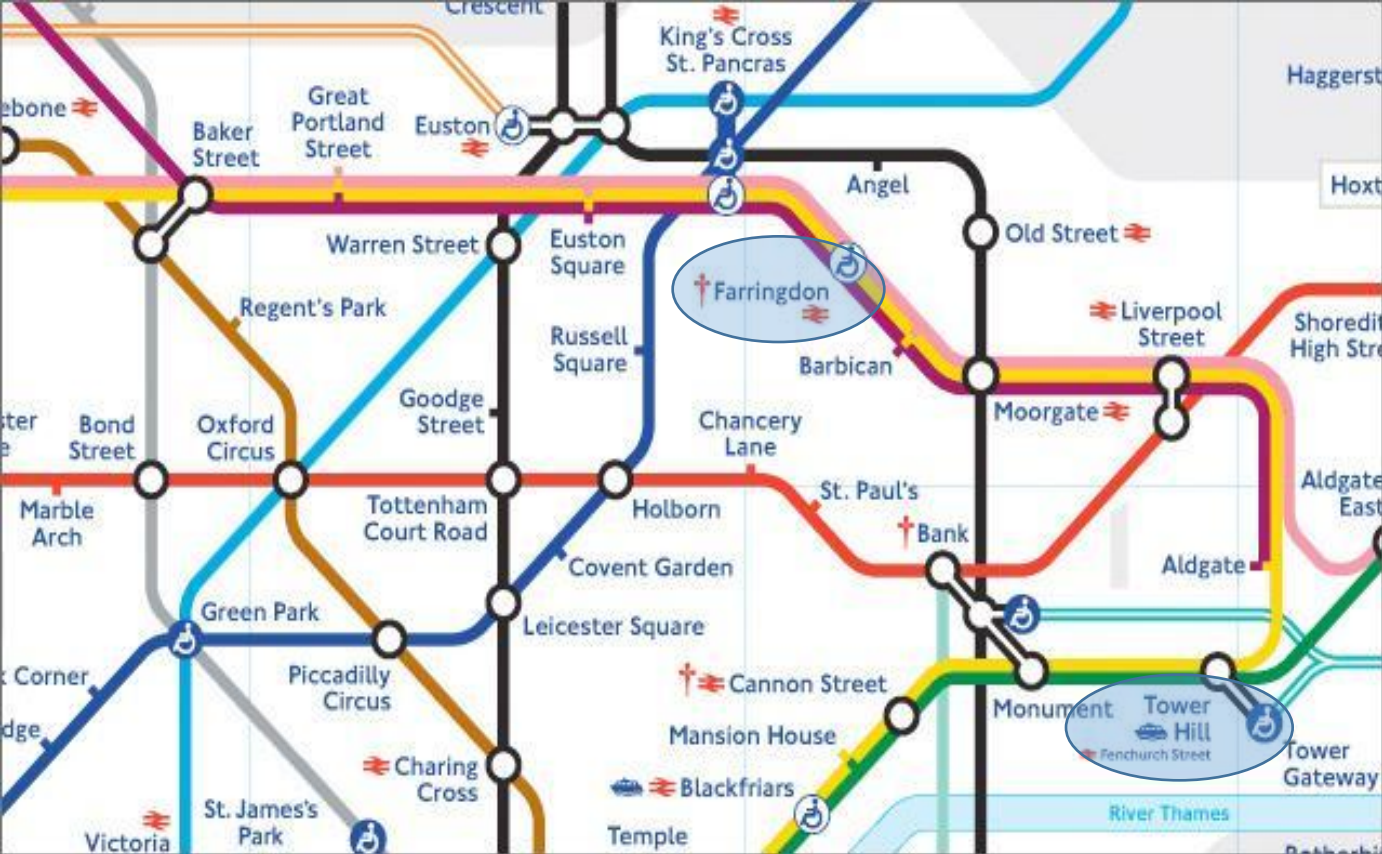
- Check in time
- Check out time
- The toilet \ restroom
- Make a reservation
- Find the receptionist
- At what time breakfast is served
- Extra towel
- Ask, how to get to the museum
- Ask how to get to the metro



What are the things,  
that you **don't have to**  
do today?

- I don't have to ... now, because  
I **did** it yesterday \ last month \ last Friday





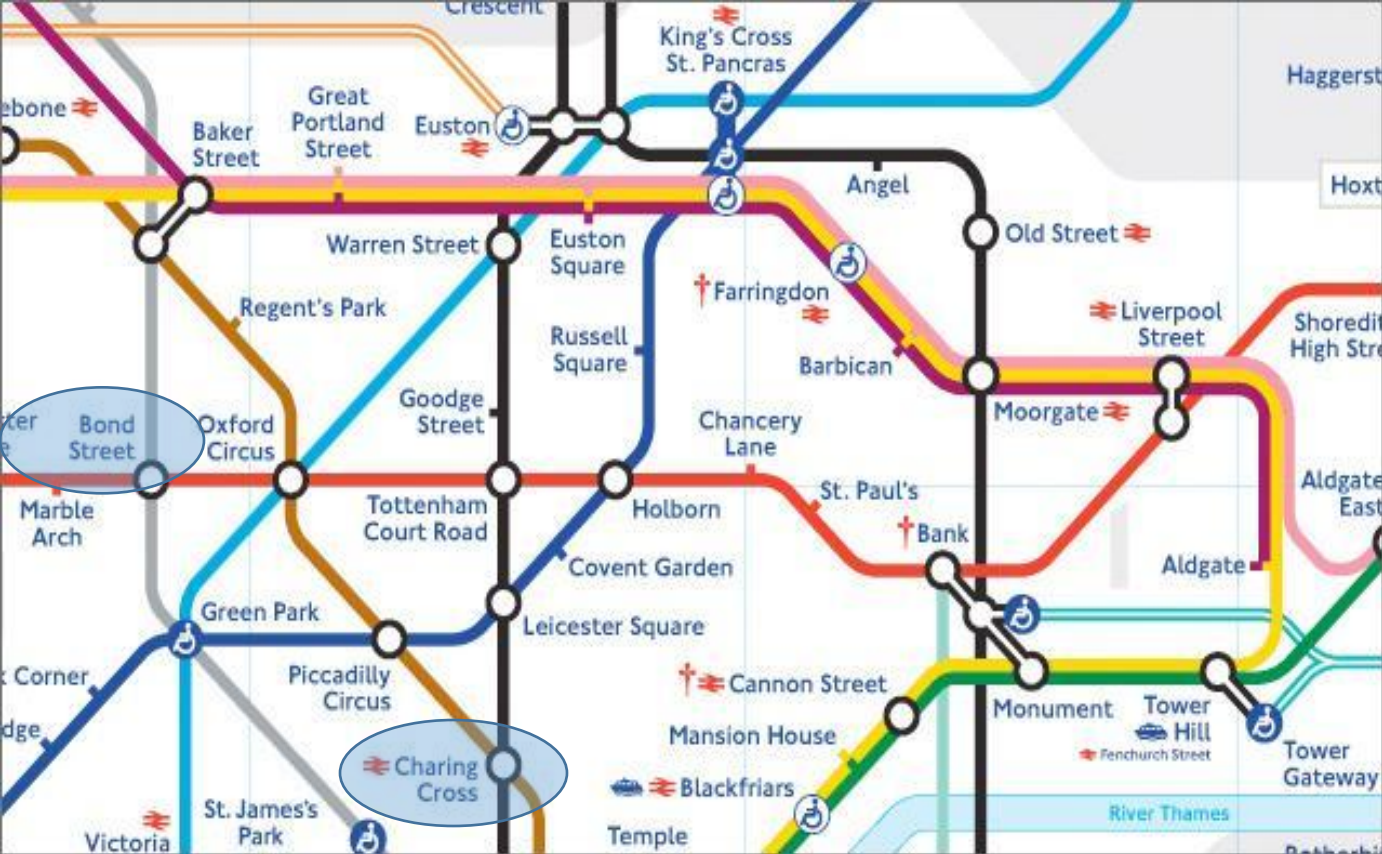
**From: Farringdon;  
to:  
Tower Hill station  
(*Tower of London*)**

- Tourist  
Excuse me! I'm trying to get to Tower of London. **Am I on the right way?**
- Thank you **for** your help!

- Local  
You should **take a train**/a yellow line to ...  
And **get off at** the ... station.

-You are welcome!





# From: Bond Street To: Charing Cross (Trafalgar Square)

■ Tourist  
Excuse me! I'm trying to find... How can I **get there**? Thank you **for** your help!

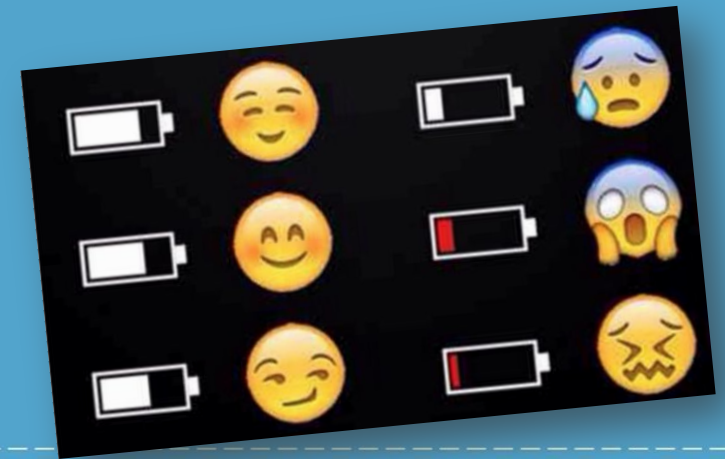
■ Local  
First you should **get off** at the ... station. And then **switch to** the ... line. You need to **get off at** ...  
-You are welcome!



# When \ Where did you get lost for the last time?



How do you find your way,  
if your phone doesn't work?



# What **should** he do?

- He has a broken heart.
- He is lonely.



# What **could** you do well, when you were a child?



Could you **play tennis**? Did you..?

Could you **climb the trees**?

Could you **sing** well? Did you..?

Could you play chess?

Could you ...? Did you..?



I want to speak English  
**even better,**  
what should I do?





# Good luck!

