

Input - Traveling/Modal Verbs

1. Read the list of ways traveling can change us. Do all these items have the same importance to you?

"[...]"

1. It teaches us to be flexible.
2. It allows us to trust the world and forces us to trust ourselves.
3. It makes us fall in love with learning.
4. It makes us more social.
5. It pushes our lives into perspective and challenges us.
6. It makes us appreciate home.
7. It opens us up to new experiences.
8. It connects us with the world beyond our front doorstep. [...]"

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4yhuUD396U&feature=youtu.be>

2. Think of your life now and:
 - a. circle the numbers of the sentences from the list that you would recommend yourself doing;
 - b. underline the ones you consider as a necessity;
 - c. cross the ones you consider as obligation.
3. Compare your list to your partner's. How would you express the sentences as recommendation, necessity or obligation?
4. Read the examples below. Pay attention to the words in bold and match them to their meanings. Discuss your choices with your partner.
 - a. "I especially feel 'trapped' when I **have to** stay in the same place for too much time [...]"¹
 - b. Traveling around the world "[...] is actually something everyone **should** be able to do at least once in their lives."²
 - c. "You **must** travel often to see and experience the local life of the destination."³

- () It indicates necessity. The modal verb used is: _____.
- () It indicates recommendation - something that is a good idea, but you decide if you do it or not. The modal verb used is: _____.
- () It indicates obligation - if you do not do that, there might be a [severe] consequence. The modal verb used is: _____.

Check how we form sentences using modal verbs: **subject + modal verb + verb without to.**

5. Go back to the sentences in *Activity 1* and reformulate them using *should*, *have to*, and *must*. Tell your new sentences to your partner.

¹ Source:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/nomanazish/2018/01/22/five-reasons-why-travel-is-good-for-your-mental-health/#2f0c55155934>

² Source: <https://www.airtreks.com/ready/17-reasons-why-travel-is-good-for-you/>

³ Source: <https://www.btwvisas.com/blog/11-reasons-why-you-must-travel-regularly>