

1. needn't

Don't have to / Nicht brauchen / nicht müssen

Present tense: I don't have to help him.

Past tense: I didn't have to help him.

Future: I won't have to help him.

2. must not

not be allowed to / nicht dürfen

Present tense: I must not watch TV.

I am allowed to watch TV.

Past tense: I was not allowed to watch TV.

Future: I won't be allowed to watch TV.

3. must

to have to / has to / müssen

Present tense: I must do my homework.

I have to do my homework.

Past tense: I had to do my homework.

Future: I will have to do my homework.

4. can

To be able to / können, fähig sein

Present tense: I can help you.

I am able to help you.

Past tense: I could help you.

I was able to help you.

Future: I will be able to help you.

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Kurzanleitung
modals

7. Notes

6. Forms of „be“

Simple present: am, is, are
Simple past: was, were
Present perfect: has been, have been
Past perfect: had been
Future: will be
Going-to-future: am, is, are going to be

To be allowed to / dürfen

Present tense: I may go to the party.
I am allowed to go to the party.
Past tense: I was allowed to go to the party.
Future: I will be allowed to go to the party.

5. may