

LESSON 24

Modal Constructions

1. The modal verb "**Must**" can be replaced in all tenses and faces with a modal construction

To be to ...

Pronouns	Modal Constructions: Affirmative Forms		
	Present tense	Past tense	Future tense
I	am to	was to	shall be to
he	is to	was to	will be to
she	is to	was to	will be to
it	is to	was to	will be to
you	are to	were to	will be to
we	are to	were to	shall be to
they	are to	were to	will be to

Pronouns	Modal Constructions: Negative Forms		
	Present tense	Past tense	Future tense
I	am not to	was not to	shall not be to
he	is not to	was not to	will not be to
she	is not to	was not to	will not be to
it	is not to	was not to	will not be to
you	are not to	were not to	will not be to
we	are not to	were not to	shall not be to
they	are not to	were not to	will not be to

Pronouns	Modal Constructions: Interrogative Forms		
	Present tense	Past tense	Future tense
I	am I to ... ?	was I to ... ?	shall I be to ... ?
he	is he to ... ?	was he to ... ?	will he be to ... ?
she	is she to ... ?	was she to ... ?	will she be to ... ?
it	is it to ... ?	was it to ... ?	will it be to ... ?
you	are you to ... ?	were you to ... ?	will you be to ... ?
we	are we to ... ?	were we to ... ?	shall we be to ... ?
they	are they to ... ?	were they to ... ?	will they be to ... ?

Example in 1 x 15

Types of sentences	Present tense	Past tense	Future tense
Affirmative	I am to work	I was to work	I shall be to work
Negative	I am not to work	I was not to work	I shall not be to work
Interrogative	Are you to work?	Were you to work?	Will you be to work?
Short answers	Yes, I am	Yes, I was	Yes, I shall
	No, I am not	No, I was not	No, I shall not