



PASSIVE MODALS

We use them when we focus our attention on an idea rather than on the doer

SHOULD BE / OUGHT TO BE

When we think something is a good idea

Object (idea)	Should or Ought to	Be	Verb In past participle	infinitive	complement
Children	should	be	allowed	to play	in class.
Dogs	ought to	be	required	to pee	in green areas.
Students	shouldn't	be	permitted	to take	photocopies.
Mexicans	ought to	be	authorized	to enter	U.S. freely.
Women in rural towns	shouldn't	be	asked	to wash	clothes by hand.
Drivers	ought not to	be	permitted	to eat	while driving.

MUST / HAVE TO / HAVE GOT TO

When we think something is absolutely necessary

Object (idea)	Must Has to Has got to	Be	Verb In past participle	infinitive	complement
Laws	must	be	passed	to penalize	littering.
Students	have to	be	reminded	to study	for exams.
A rule	has to	be	made	to ban	the use of cell phones in class.
Traffic lights	have got to	be	obeyed	to avoid	car accidents.
Something	has got to	be	done	to stop	plagiarism.
Scientists	mustn't	be	permitted	to do	animal research.