

Name: Klasse: Datum:

Modal auxiliaries: may-was/were allowed to ARBEITSBLATT 1

Präsens / Simple Present	Präteritum / Simple Past
I may go to Mike. (darf) →	I was allowed to go to Mike. (durfte)



may → was/were allowed to

1. Setze die Sätze vom Simple Present ins Simple Past.

1. The kids may go to the cinema. (Simple Present)

The kids _____ to the cinema. (Simple Past)

2. You may play here. (Simple Present)

You _____ here. (Simple Past)

3. The students may go outside. (Simple Present).

The students _____ go outside. (Simple Past)

4. Jake may go to the computer room. (Simple Present)

Jake _____ to the computer room. (Simple Past)

5. Lily may surf the Internet in the evenings. (Simple Present)

She _____ the Internet in the evenings. (Simple Past)

6. The kids may use the furniture for the party. (Simple Present)

The kids _____ furniture for the party. (Simple Past)

7. Ben may paint his room. (Simple Present)

Ben _____ his room. (Simple Past)

8. Lily and Ben may enter the competition. (Simple Present)

Lily and Ben _____ the competition. (Simple Past)

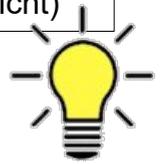
9. Lucy may visit her friends. (Simple Present)

Lucy _____ her friends. (Simple Past)

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Modal auxiliaries: needn't → didn't have to ARBEITSBLATT 2

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I needn't go to Mike. (muss nicht) →	I didn't have to go to Mike. (musste nicht)



needn't → didn't have to

2. Setze die richtige Form im Simple Present *und/oder* im Simple Past ein.

1. Ben needn't clean his room. (Simple Present)

Ben _____ clean his room. (Simple Past)

2. We _____ buy tickets. (Simple Present)

We didn't have to buy tickets. (Simple Past)

3. We needn't tidy the classroom. (Simple Present).

We _____ tidy the classroom. (Simple Past)

4. The kids needn't download all the information. (Simple Present)

The kids _____ download all the information. (Simple Past)

5. They _____ follow the traditions. (Simple Present)

They didn't have to follow the traditions. (Simple Past)

6. The family _____ take a taxi to the airport. (Simple Present)

The family didn't have to take a taxi to the airport. (Simple Past)

7. The teacher needn't correct all the tests. (Simple Present)

The teacher _____ correct all the tests. (Simple Past)

8. The students _____ hand in their homework. (Simple Present)

The students _____ hand in their homework. (Simple Past)

9. Ben _____ take an umbrella with him. (Simple Present)

Ben _____ take an umbrella with him. (Simple Past)

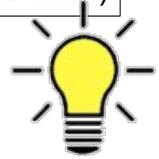
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Modal auxiliaries: mustn't/may not

ARBEITSBLATT 3

Präsens / Simple Present	Präteritum / Simple Past
I mustn't go to Mike. (Verbot!) →	I wasn't allowed to go to Mike. (durfte nicht)
I may not go to Mike. (sollte nicht) →	I wasn't allowed to go to Mike. (durfte nicht)

mustn't/may not ⇒ wasn't/weren't allowed to



3. Setze „mustn't“ und „may not“ ins Simple Past.

1. You _____ put your feet on the seats. (Simple Present)

You weren't allowed to put your feet on the seats. (Simple Past)

2. The kids _____ talk during the film. (Simple Present)

The kids weren't allowed to talk during the film. (Simple Past)

3. The pilot _____ land the plane. (Simple Present).

The pilot wasn't allowed to land the plane. (Simple Past)

4. Lily _____ perform in the slam. (Simple Present)

Lily wasn't allowed to perform in the slam. (Simple Past)

5. Ben _____ take the dog into the shop. (Simple Present)

Ben wasn't allowed to take the dog into the shop. (Simple Past)

6. My parents _____ smoke on the ship. (Simple Present)

My parents weren't allowed to smoke on the ship. (Simple Past)

7. The kids _____ light fires in the forest. (Simple Present)

The kids weren't allowed to light fires in the forest. (Simple Past)

8. Young people under 17 _____ drive a car. (Simple Present)

Young people under 17 weren't allowed to drive a car. (Simple Past)

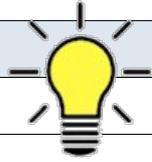
9. The choir _____ sing here. (Simple Present)

The choir wasn't allowed to sing here. (Simple Past)

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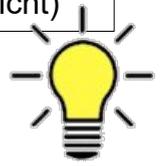
Lucy **was allowed to visit** her friends. (Simple Past)

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3. We needn't tidy the classroom. (Simple Present).

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4. The kids needn't download all the information. (Simple Present)

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5. They **needn't** follow the traditions. (Simple Present)

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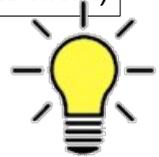
Ben **didn't have to** take an umbrella with him. (Simple Past)

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