

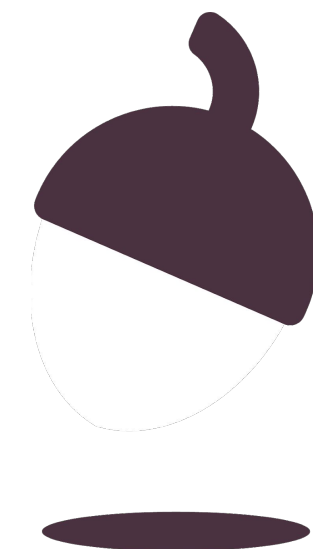
**German**

**Talk about wants vs responsibilities**

**- Further practice using the modal verb "sollen"  
with other modal verbs**

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aufhören	<i>to stop, cease</i>
ausgehen	<i>to go out</i>
verlassen	<i>to leave</i>
plaudern	<i>to chat</i>
sitzenbleiben	<i>to repeat a year in school</i>
schwänzen	<i>to play truant</i>
anfangen	<i>to begin, start</i>
bestehen	<i>to pass (exam)</i>
durchfallen	<i>to fail</i>
schaffen	<i>to manage</i>



**dürfen = to be allowed to. It is a modal verb and therefore is usually used with another verb in the infinitive. You may remember this verb from previous units! Irregular!**

ich	darf	I am allowed to
du	darfst	you are allowed to
er/sie/es/man	darf	he/she/it/one is allowed to

**Remember the conjugations for wir(we), sie(they) and Sie (you) are all the same!**

wir	dürfen	we are allowed to
sie	dürfen	they are allowed to
Sie	dürfen	you are allowed to



***You may also remember wollen = to want to. It is a modal verb and therefore is usually used with another verb in the infinitive.***

ich	will	I want
du	willst	you want
er/sie/es/man	will	he/she/it/one wants

***Remember the conjugations for wir(we), sie(they) and Sie (you) are all the same!***

wir	wollen	we want
sie	wollen	they want
Sie	wollen	you want



***And here is a reminder of the verb sollen = to be supposed to. This verb was introduced in the previous lesson***

ich	soll	I am supposed to
du	sollst	you are supposed to
er/sie/es/man	soll	he/she/it/one is supposed to

***The conjugations for wir (we), sie( they) and Sie (you) are all the same!***

wir	sollen	we are supposed to
sie	sollen	they are supposed to
Sie	sollen	you are supposed to



*Remember, you have to be careful with translating the verb sollen*

**Ich soll meine Hausaufgaben machen = I am supposed to do my homework**

You could also translate this as "I should do my homework"

**BUT**



**ich soll, du sollst etc is only translated as "should" when it means someone has told you to do it - similar to ich muss**



# Also don't forget.....!!!



***I mustn't* = Ich darf nicht/ich soll nicht**

***I don't have to* = Ich muss nicht**



# Summary of learning

*It is important not to confuse the meanings of the modal verbs sollen, müssen, können, dürfen and wollen*

**ich soll = I am supposed to, I am to, I should (you have been told to)**

**ich muss = I must, I have to**

**ich kann = I am able to, I can (have the capability)**

**ich darf = I am allowed to, I may, I can (have permission)**

**ich will = I want to**

