



Modal Verbs

Present Simple

To want

His parents **want** **to watch** the show tomorrow.

Do his parents **want** **to watch** the show tomorrow?

His parents **do** **not** **want** **to watch** the show tomorrow.

To have to

His parents **have to** **watch** the show tomorrow

Do his parents **have to** **watch** the show tomorrow?

His parents **do** **not** **have to** **watch** the show tomorrow.

To be allowed

His parents **are allowed** **to watch** the show tomorrow.

Are his parents **allowed** **to watch** the show tomorrow?

His parents **are** **not** **allowed** **to watch** the show tomorrow.

To be able

1) His parents **can** **watch** the show tomorrow.

Can his parents **watch** the show tomorrow?

His parents **can** **not** **watch** the show tomorrow.

His parents **can** **not** **watch** the show tomorrow.

2) His parents **are able** **to watch** the show tomorrow

Are his parents **able** **to watch** the show tomorrow?

His parents **are** **not** **able** **to watch** the show tomorrow.



Past Simple

To want

His parents **wanted** **to watch** the show yesterday.

Did his parents **want** **to watch** the show yesterday?

His parents **did** **not** **want** **to watch** the show yesterday.

To have to

His parents **had to** **watch** the show yesterday

Did his parents **have** **to watch** the show yesterday?

His parents **did** **not** **have** **to watch** the show yesterday.

To be allowed

His parents **were allowed** **to watch** the show yesterday.

Were his parents **allowed** **to watch** the show yesterday?

His parents **were** **not** **allowed** **to watch** the show yesterday.

To be able

1) His parents **could** **watch** the show yesterday.

Could his parents see the show yesterday?

His parents **could** **not** **watch** the show yesterday.

His parents **could** **not** **watch** the show yesterday.

2) His parents **were able** **to watch** the show yesterday

Were his parents **able** **to watch** the show yesterday?

His parents **were** **not** **able** **to watch** the show yesterday.



Present Perfect

To want

His parents **have** (always) **wanted** **to watch** the show.

Have his parents (always) **wanted** **to watch** the show?

His parents **have** **not** (always) **wanted** **to watch** the show.

To have to

His parents **have** (always) **had to** **watch** the show.

Have his parents (always) **had to** **watch** the show?

His parents **have** **not** (always) **had to** **watch** the show.

To be allowed

His parents **have** (always) **been allowed** **to watch** the show.

Have his parents (always) **been allowed** **to watch** the show?

His parents **have** **not** (always) **been allowed** **to watch** the show.

To be able

1) Not valid.

2) His parents **have** (always) **been able** **to watch** the show.

Have his parents (always) **been able** **to watch** the show?

His parents **have** **not** (always) **been able** **to watch** the show.

Past Perfect

Changes the **have** in the Present Perfect to **had**.

(The Past Perfect is *one step back from* the Present Perfect and the Past Simple.)

I **watched** the show yesterday (Past Simple)

I **had** **not** **been able** **to watch** it *beforehand*.



Future

To want

His parents **will want** **to watch** the show tomorrow.

Will his parents **want** **to watch** the show tomorrow?

His parents **will** **not** **want** **to watch** the show tomorrow.

His parents **are going to want** **to watch** the show tomorrow.

Are his parents **going to want** **to watch** the show tomorrow?

His parents **are** **not** **going to want** **to watch** the show tomorrow.

To have to

His parents **will have to** **watch** the show tomorrow, as today's show is sold out.

Will his parents **have to** **watch** the show tomorrow, as today's show is sold out?

His parents **will** **not** **have to** **watch** the show tomorrow, because they can have my tickets for today's show.

His parents **are going to have to** **watch** the show tomorrow, as today's show is sold out.

Are his parents **going to have to** **watch** the show tomorrow, as today's show is sold out.?

His parents **are** **not** **going to have to** **watch** the show tomorrow, because they can have my tickets for today's show.

To be allowed

His parents **will be allowed** **to watch** the show tomorrow.

Will his parents **be allowed** **to watch** the show tomorrow?

His parents **will** **not** **be allowed** **to watch** the show tomorrow.



His parents **are going to be allowed** **to watch** the show tomorrow.

Are his parents **going to be allowed** **to watch** the show tomorrow?

His parents **are** **not** **going to allowed** **to watch** the show tomorrow.

To be able

1) Not valid.

2) His parents **will be able** **to watch** the show tomorrow

Will his parents **be able** **to watch** the show tomorrow?

His parents **will** **not** **be able** **to watch** the show tomorrow.

His parents **are going to be able** **to watch** the show tomorrow.

Are his parents **going to be able** **to watch** the show tomorrow?

His parents **are** **not** **going to able** **to watch** the show tomorrow.



Conditional

To want

His parents **would want / like** **to watch** the show tomorrow if it were possible.

Would his parents **want / like** **to watch** the show tomorrow, if it were possible?

His parents **would** **not** **want / like** **to watch** the show tomorrow, even if it were possible..

To have to

His parents **would have to** **watch** the show tomorrow, if there were no tickets for today.

Would his parents **have to** **watch** the show tomorrow, if there were no tickets for today?

His parents **would** **not** **have to** **watch** the show tomorrow, if they had bought tickets for today's show earlier.

To be allowed

His parents **would be allowed** **to watch** the show tomorrow.

Would his parents **be allowed** **to watch** the show tomorrow?

His parents **would** **not** **be allowed** **to watch** the show tomorrow.

To be able

1) His parents **could** **watch** the show tomorrow, if there were spare tickets.

Could his parents **watch** the show tomorrow, if there were spare tickets?

His parents **could** **not** **watch** the show tomorrow, even if there were spare tickets..

2) His parents **would be able** **to watch** the show tomorrow, if there were spare tickets.

Would his parents **be able** **to watch** the show tomorrow, if there were spare tickets?

His parents **would** **not** **be able** **to watch** the show tomorrow, even if there were spare tickets..