Teacher notes

Broken sentences

Language point

Modal verbs

Aim

To practise modal verbs.

Activity

Students order words to make sentences, inserting a modal verb from the board.

Organization

Pair work

Preparation

Make one copy of the activity.

Cut up the sentences into individual words.

What do I do?

- 1 Put the cut up sentences on tables around the room.
- 2 Write the missing modal verbs on the board: *have to, must, don't have to.*
- 3 Pairs move from table to table constructing and writing down the sentences and inserting one of the modal verbs from the board in the correct form.
- 3 Students take turns to write the sentences on the board. Other students correct if necessary.

you		I
pay		remember
your		to
electricity		get
bill		some
or		milk
the		on
lights		the
won't		way
work		home
	your electricity bill or the lights won't	pay your electricity bill or the lights won't

*	you	he
	go	go
	to	to
	the	court
	conference	tomorrow
	if	to
	you	pay
	don't	his
	want	parking
	to	tickets
	to	tickets