

E-RESOURCE CENTER

GRAMMAR TUTORIALS

Grammar Explanation

Using the base form after modals (*could, must*) and *do*

- Use the base forms of verbs after *do, does, and did*.
 - Example: *Marisol **didn't come** to school yesterday.*
- Use the base forms of verbs after modals such as *must, should, can, and might*.
 - Example: *Pedro **should study** hard this semester.*
- Use the past participle forms of verbs if the modals are followed by HAVE or BE.
 - Example: *The application forms **must be filled** out in ink.*
 - Example: *I think they **should have told** us about the change of schedules.*

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