

Exercises about modal verbs

(MUST/ MUSTN'T/ CAN/CAN'T/HAVE TO/DON'T HAVE TO/SHOULD/SHOULDN'T)

I. Select the correct answer.

- 1 She **has/haves /mustn't** to go to the dentist's tomorrow.
- 2 Children **have to / must not /not must** eat too many sweets.
- 3 We **must / have to / must to** go to the meeting. It's an obligation from our boss.
- 4 They **have to / don't have to /must to** work tomorrow. It's a holiday.
- 5 They **don't have to/ doesn't have to / mustn't** use smartphones in class. It's prohibited.
- 6 You **should / shouldn't / mustn't** clean your teeth everyday. It's a good idea.

II. Read and complete the conversations. Use the correct modal verb and the verb in parentheses.

affirmatives → (**can - must - have to - has to**)

negatives → (**can't - mustn't - don't have to - doesn't have to**).

1. **Carla:** My sister has to wear a uniform to school this year.

a. (**wear**)

Renée: Really? What does she _____?

b. (**wear**)

Carla: Girls _____ in a white blouse and a dark skirt. It's really boring.

c. (**dress**)

Renée: Well, now she _____ about clothes. She knows what to wear.

d. (**think**)

2. **Tariq:** Do I really _____ this tie? It looks stupid!

e. (**put on**)

Aziza: It's a rule: Students _____ to school without a tie.

f. (**come**)

Tariq: OK, but I _____ it in the car. I'll put it on at school.

g. (**wear**)

3. **Van:** My wife _____ to work in a suit. She hates that rule.

h. (**go**)

Barry: In my office, the only rule is: We _____ suits in my office. But we

i. (**put on**)

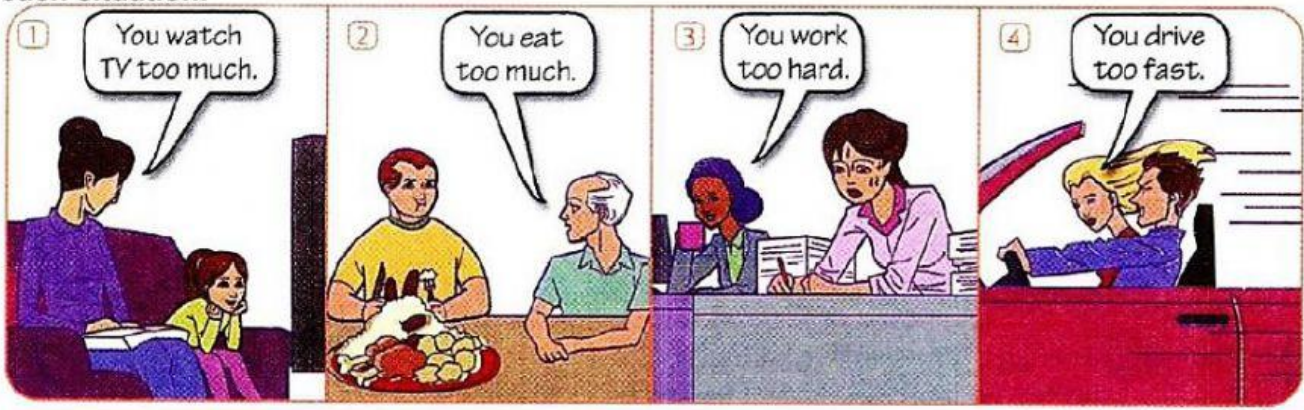
_____ in jeans or sport shoes.

j. (**come**)

Van: I _____ relaxed at work. That's the reason I work at home!

k. (**feel**)

III. Analyze the situations in the pictures. Use **SHOULD** or **SHOULDN'T** and write a recommendation for each situation.



Example: Situation No.1 → *The girl **SHOULD** do other activities.*

Situation No. 1 → The girl _____

Situation No. 2 → He _____

Situation No. 3 → She _____

Situation No. 4 → He _____

IV. According to each situation, complete the recommendations. Use **SHOULD** or **SHOULDN'T** and one of the verbs in the box.

eat - work - read - stay - watch - wear

1. When you play tennis, you _____ the ball.
2. You're look very tired. You _____ till late in your office.
3. You _____ a lot of fruit and vegetables. It's healthy.
4. If you have free time, you _____ at home and do nothing. There are other interesting things to do.
5. When you're driving, you _____ a seat belt
6. It's a very good book. You _____ it.