7 Complete the sentences for the situations. Use each of these expressions once.

couldn't didn't have to had to needed to
needn't have ought to have should(n't) have
wasn't/weren't allowed to

1 I did the exercises last night because they were obligatory.
I .....

2 Taking food to the party was optional for us, but we took some.
We .....

3 She didn't revise for the exam and that was a big mistake.
She .....

4 They didn't have permission to go into the office.
They .....

5 It was necessary for the plane to land.
The plane .....

6 It wasn't necessary to show my receipt to the shop assistant, so I didn't.
I .....

7 I got angry with you yesterday and that was a silly thing to do.
I .....

8 It was impossible for her to speak to the bank manager.
She .....

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3 Complete the text with these words. There are four extra words.

allowed are aren't had has have must mustn't needn't needs ought

1 You ..... better hurry or you'll miss the bus.

2 My dad ..... to wear a uniform because he's a firefighter.

3 We've just eaten. In my opinion, we ..... to have a rest before we swim again.

4 Sixteen-year-olds ..... allowed to drive in Europe.

5 You ..... buy me a present for my birthday. I don't really want anything.

6 Parents always tell their children that they ..... lie to them.

7 We're ..... to use calculators in maths exams but I forgot to take mine today.

C Choose the correct answers.

1. I _____ buy a present for Mark because his graduation is on Monday.
   a. need to b. need c. am needing to d. will need
2. You _____ have lied to your dad about taking the car.
   a. shouldn't b. couldn't c. mustn't d. can't
3. Ann, you really _____ have studied a bit harder for the exam.
   a. must b. need to c. ought to d. would
4. Tom _____ to see a doctor. He's been ill for the past week.
   a. should b. needs c. must d. ought to
5. We _____ worry about getting to the airport on time; it's really close by.
   a. couldn't b. ought not to c. can't d. needn't

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1. Samantha _____ asleep because there's no light on in her room.
   a. must be b. can be c. can't be
2. I might _____ the test but I'm not sure. I haven't received the results yet.
   a. pass b. have been passed c. have passed
3. _____ I use your phone? I need to make an urgent phone call.
   a. Would b. Will c. Can
4. Tom is a talented artist. He should _____ the competition.
   a. won b. have won c. to win
5. You _____ have asked me first before you invited them.
   a. could b. may c. must
6. Don't make any plans for Tuesday because we _____ leave in the morning. I'll let you know tonight.
   a. can b. may c. would
7. Martha _____ have left. The lights in her house are on.
   a. can't b. shouldn't c. needn't
8. Mike leaves work at 3:00 pm, so he _____ be home by now.
   a. can b. should c. would

1.3. Advanced

C. Complete the sentences using the correct phrase below.

needn't have • couldn't have • can't be • would have been • may as well
will be able • should be • aren't supposed to

1. I've got nothing planned for this evening so I ..... work overtime.
2. Surely the director ..... thinking of replacing the lead actor – the show opens this weeke
3. The editor decided not to print the jokes in case someone ..... offended.
4. We ..... enjoyed the performance more – we were engrossed from start to finish.
5. You ..... be lazing around during working hours – there are plenty of things for you to do
6. The presentation ..... more effective if visual aids had been used.
7. I don't expect Jessica ..... to attend the premiere with her leg in plaster.
8. Your assignment was very good but you ..... written so much.

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A. KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given.

1. Thinking of a new campaign is the responsibility of the advertising agency. **SUPPOSED**
   The advertising agency ..... up with a new campaign.
2. I know that it was wrong of me to make fun of the teacher. **OUGHT**
   I know that ..... at my teacher.
3. Perhaps I can help you find a place to stay. **ABLE**
   I ..... help you find a place to stay.
4. Mike's interview with the reporter is probably over by now. **FINISHED**
   The reporter ..... interviewing Mike by now.
5. The bank probably won't give you such a big loan. **DOUBTFUL**
   It ..... you that much money.
6. The crisis must be handled very carefully. **BETTER**
   You ..... with the crisis very carefully.
7. The singer is considering organising a show to raise money for the poor. **MIGHT**
   The singer ..... on a show to raise money for the poor.
8. They might ask you to show some form of identification so take your passport. **CASE**
   Take your passport ..... asked to show some form of identification.

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