

# MODAL VERBS *mustn't* *don't have to.*



A teacher is speaking to her students before a test:

"You are going to have a test today. Your test papers are on your desks. You 1) ... *mustn't* ... begin until I say so. You 2) ..... hurry; there is plenty of time. You 3) ..... speak during the test. You 4) ..... copy your friends' work and you 5) ..... open any of your books. You 6) .....

write in pen; you can write in pencil. You 7) ..... stay when you've finished; you can leave but you 8) ..... be noisy. When you leave, you 9) ..... wait for your friends outside the classroom. Wait outside the building. Finally, I wish you all good luck. You can begin now!"

## Complete with MUST, MUSTN'T or DON'T HAVE TO



1 They ..... go out today.  
They ..... stay in bed.



2 He ..... do his homework.



3 You ..... tell anyone. It's a secret.



4 We ..... buy any eggs. We've got lots.



5 You ..... let the dog sleep in your bed.



6 You ..... do the washing-up.

### Fill in the gaps with *mustn't* or *needn't*/*don't have to.*

- A: Shall I help you with your shopping?  
B: No, you ...*needn't/don't have to.* I can manage by myself.
- A: You ..... play football inside the house.  
B: I'm sorry. I'll go outside.
- A: Do you want anything from the supermarket?  
B: No, you ..... get me anything today, thank you. I'm going out myself later.
- A: You ..... be late for work tomorrow morning.  
B: I know. I'll try to arrive early.
- A: You ..... take these books out of the library.  
B: I know. It's forbidden.
- A: Shall I make an appointment for you at the dentist's?  
B: No, you ..... I'll do it myself next week.

### Replace the words in bold with MUST, MUSTN'T, HAS TO, DOESN'T HAVE TO or HAD BETTER

- You aren't allowed to** park your car in the college car park.  
...*You mustn't park your car in the college car park.*...
- I strongly advise you** to speak to your parents about your decision. ....
- It isn't necessary** for Emma to attend tomorrow's staff meeting. ....
- Jack is obliged to** wear a suit and a tie at work because the manager says so. ....
- I'm sure** Antonio is from Milan. ....
- It's necessary** for Roger to find a job soon.  
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- It's forbidden** to use mobile phones inside the hospital.  
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- Susan is obliged to** work overtime because her boss says so. ....

**Complete each sentence with two to five words including the word in bold.**

- 1 It isn't necessary to wait for us.  
You ...*don't have to wait*... for us.
- 2 Taking pictures inside the museum is forbidden.  
You ..... **inside** the museum.
- 3 Is it necessary for you to leave so early?  
Do ..... **so early**?
- 4 It isn't necessary to go by taxi. I'll give you a lift.  
You ..... **by taxi**.  
I'll give you a lift.
- 5 Keeping pets in the building is forbidden.  
You ..... **in the building**.
- 6 It isn't necessary to water the flowers.  
You ..... **the flowers**.

Rewrite the sentences using the words in BOLD.

1. It isn't necessary for Mark to buy new clothes for the reception. **NEED**  
MARK \_\_\_\_\_
2. You aren't allowed to pick these flowers. **CAN'T**  
You \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sarah's obliged to type her compositions at university. **MUST**  
Sarah \_\_\_\_\_
4. It isn't necessary for Paula to make the beds. **HAVE**  
Paula \_\_\_\_\_
5. It is your obligation to obey the law. **MUST**  
You \_\_\_\_\_
6. It isn't necessary for Bob to wait for me. **NEED**  
Bob \_\_\_\_\_
7. It is forbidden to throw litter on the beach. **MUSN'T**  
You \_\_\_\_\_
8. It is a good idea to buy some bread. **SHOULD**  
YOU \_\_\_\_\_
9. It is necessary that Alice bakes a cake for Julia. **NEED**  
Alice \_\_\_\_\_
10. It isn't necessary for George to stay at work late. **HAVE**  
George \_\_\_\_\_