

Modal Verbs: **MUST/MUSTN'T – DON'T/DOESN'T HAVE TO – SHOULD/SHOULDN'T**

**REMEMBER!!**

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| <b>MUST</b>                    | → | <b>obligation – necessity - rules</b>      |
| <b>MUSTN'T</b>                 | → | <b>prohibition – not permitted - rules</b> |
| <b>DON'T / DOESN'T HAVE TO</b> | → | <b>not necessary</b>                       |
| <b>SHOULD / SHOULDN'T</b>      | → | <b>advice – (not) a good idea</b>          |

**1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

doesn't have to   don't have to   must (x2)  
mustn't (x2)   should   shouldn't

- 1 Do you think I \_\_\_\_\_ go to a film school? Is it a good idea?
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ cheat in exams at our school. It's the rule!
- 3 You \_\_\_\_\_ do your homework now. You can do it later.
- 4 I get up at six because I \_\_\_\_\_ be at school at eight.
- 5 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ wear a uniform at her school.  
She's so lucky! I hate my uniform.
- 6 You \_\_\_\_\_ leave school yet – it's not a good idea.  
Pass your exams first.
- 7 You \_\_\_\_\_ use your phones in class. Never do that!
- 8 To be a vet, you \_\_\_\_\_ like animals. It's important!

**2 Complete the sentences with *must*, *mustn't*, *should*, *shouldn't* or *don't/doesn't have to*. The context is given in brackets.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ I go to that college? (Do you think it's a good idea?)
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ practise the violin every day.  
(It's necessary.)
- 3 You \_\_\_\_\_ miss so many classes. (It's not a good idea.)
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ be late for lessons. (It's the rule.)
- 5 You \_\_\_\_\_ do extra activities. (It's not necessary.)
- 6 You \_\_\_\_\_ train to become a teacher. (It's a good idea.)
- 7 My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ wear a school uniform. (It's not necessary.)
- 8 You \_\_\_\_\_ try to get good marks! (It's necessary.)