1 Choose the correct item.

1 A: Where's Bill?

B: Well, it's half past six. He **has to** **must** be at home by now.

2 A: I've done all the ironing for you.

B: You **needn't have done** **mustn't have done** that, but thanks anyway.

3 A: Oh dear. The car seat is wet.

B: Well, you **shouldn't have left** **didn't need to leave** the car window open.

4 A: Dad, can we go swimming?

B: Not yet. You **shouldn't** **needn't** swim when you have just eaten.

5 A: I'll photocopy some recipes from my cook book for you.

B: You **couldn't** **needn't** ! I went out and bought the book this morning.

6 A: Liz crossed the road without looking.

B: I know. She **must** **could** have been hit by a car.

She was lucky that she wasn't.

2 Fill in the gaps

1 A: Shall I mow the lawn?

B: No, you . I did it earlier.

2 A: You forget to post those letters.

B: I'll post them on my way to work.

3 A: John and I are going to the theatre on Friday night.

B: You get a baby-sitter. I'll take care of the children for you.

4 A: You walk the dog today. I did it this morning.

B: Great. Thanks.

4 Fill in the gaps with *needn't have* or *didn't have to* and the correct form of the verb in brackets, as in the example.

Didn't have to : It wasn't necessary to do something, and we don't know if it was done or not.

Needn't have +past participle: It wasn't necessary to do something, but it was done.

1 I anything from the supermarket so I went straight home after work.

2 My brother told me he was taking two sleeping bags so I one for myself.

3 You from a phone box. You could have used my mobile phone instead.

4 I Tom a birthday card because I knew I was going to see him on his birthday.

5 You the tickets yourself. My secretary would have done it for you.

5 Choose the correct item.

1 It's very late. The children ... be sleeping.

A must

B can't

C shouldn't

2 We ... finish the project by Friday or else we'll lose the client.

A might

B needn't

C have to

3 You ... made anything for the party. I have plenty of food.

A needn't have

B needn't

C mustn't

4 The north of England ... get very cold in winter.

A may

B can

C could

5 John isn't at home. He ... be at the gym.

A might

B has to

C needs

6 A: ... call David now?
B: Yes, he said it was an emergency.

A May I

B Do I have to

C Could I

7 ... we go for a walk this evening? The weather is mild and warm.

A Shall

B Might

C Would

8 It's already late. The postman ..... been here by now.

A can't have

B could have

C must have

9 A: Are you working this weekend?
B: No, I finished everything today so I ... .

A mustn't

B shouldn't

C don't have to

10 Paula is always very stressed. She ... take a few days off.

A should

B is able to

C shall

11 ... it be possible to speak with the manager, please?

A Will

B Would

C Wouldn't

12 The team ... played any better. It's a shame they lost.

A couldn't have

B mustn't have

C shouldn't have

13 A: Look! Isn't that Ryan on that bike?
B: No, it ... him! He's got blond hair.

A won't be

B mustn't be

C can't be

14 When we were at university, all students ... hand in an essay every week.

A had to

B ought

C must have

15 ... I help you with your luggage, madam?

A Need

B Must

C May