

## (26) OBLIGATION IN THE PRESENT AND PAST

**ACTIVITY 1:** Choose the correct answer.

1. You don't have to / mustn't buy equipment to go walking.
2. Do you have to / Must you wear special shoes for aerobics?
3. You don't have to / mustn't eat a lot before exercising. It isn't good for you.
4. I don't have to / mustn't cycle to college, but I do it because I love cycling.
5. Joe was ill, so he had to / must miss football practice.
6. At my running club we have to / must jog slowly before we start running.
7. That was great! We have to / must play more often.
8. These jogging bottoms don't fit me properly. I have to / must get some new ones.
9. Everyone can enjoy sport. You don't have to / mustn't be good at it.

**ACTIVITY 2:** Complete the sentences with had to or wasn't / weren't allowed to.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ wear a school uniform when we were at school.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ play sport every day after school as it was part of their curriculum.
3. In the past, women \_\_\_\_\_ to vote.
4. My mum \_\_\_\_\_ clean her brothers' shoes when she was a child.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ chew gum in class when we were at school.
6. In Roman times, gladiators \_\_\_\_\_ fight in the arena.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ drink water in class when I was at school.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to bed before 10 when I was a child.
9. In the past, women \_\_\_\_\_ run a marathon.

**ACTIVITY 3:** This is an example of the laws, rules and customs which students said had affected them in their daily lives.

Laws	Rules	Customs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Do not commit murder.</li> <li>▪ Do not steal.</li> <li>▪ Do not drive without a licence.</li> <li>▪ No littering allowed.</li> <li>▪ Wear clothes in public.</li> <li>▪ Be 18 to be in a pub after midnight.</li> <li>▪ Do not watch R rated movie if you are under 18.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Do not pass go, do not collect \$200.</li> <li>▪ Do not throw the ball (handball only).</li> <li>▪ Wear a school uniform.</li> <li>▪ Do not swear at teachers.</li> <li>▪ Make your bed.</li> <li>▪ Wear a suit to a 'Black Tie' function.</li> <li>▪ Register your dog.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Put a Christmas tree up.</li> <li>▪ Shake hands when introduced to someone.</li> <li>▪ Give eggs at Easter time.</li> <li>▪ Bring teacher an apple.</li> <li>▪ Say 'excuse me' after burping.</li> <li>▪ Be nice to the teachers.</li> </ul>

Write 10 sentences using modal verbs and phrases indicating obligation and permission in the past.
