MODAL VERBS: REVISION

Must / Mustn't vs Have to / Don't Have To

A. Make the following sentences negative.

1. You must leave this room. _____
2. He has to stay longer. _____
3. They had to make a noise. _____
4. You have to read this book. _____
5. They have to sell our house. _____
6. He must take it away. _____
7. He said you had to listen to them. _____
8. You must begin before 5 o´clock. _____

B. Change these sentences into the interrogative.

1. She has someone living with her._____
2. She had a shock when she heard the news. _____
3. The judge had pity on them. _____
4. He usually has a lot of difficulty in reading her writing. _____
5. She had a letter from her boyfriend yesterday. _____
6. February has thirty days. _____
7. He had a good reason for what he did. _____
8. Mrs Smith had a baby in the hospital last week. _____

C. The following sentences show prohibition or no obligation. Change them into obligation (that is, make them affirmative).

1. You mustn't stay here alone. _____
2. He doesn't have to leave the house tomorrow._____
3. You mustn't eat this without salt._____
4. They don't have to come again._____
5. He said he didn't have to tell them your name._____
6. They didn't have to open the classroom windows._____
7. She mustn't go home alone. _____
8. He says you don't have to write another letter._____
9. You don't have to call me every day._____
10. I mustn't buy a new pair of shoes. _____

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D. Choose the correct modal verb to complete the sentence. Make sure to put the verb in the correct tense (PAST or PRESENT).

MUST / HAVE TO	CAN'T / MUSTN'T	CAN / BE ABLE TO	DON'T HAVE TO

1) She _____ finish the essay yesterday because her teacher asked her to do so.
2) You _____ come back in the afternoon. All classes have been cancelled.
3) You _____ take a break! You've been studying too long.
4) _____ you speak Spanish when you were 8?
5) You _____ tip a taxi driver, it's optional.
6) My brother David is very talented. He _____ hold his breath for 3 minutes. It's amazing!
7) The teacher yelled at me yesterday. She said, "Sally! You _____ do all of your homework or you will fail this semester of school!"
8) You _____ be late for the exam tomorrow! It's very important for your educational future.
9) "Phoebe, you _____ accompany me to the party yesterday. I know you don't like social gatherings, but it was very nice that you decided to go."
10) Peter _____ ride a bike when he was only 3 years old.
11) We _____ play video games after school for more than an hour when I was a child. My mother always thought that it could made us intellectually stupider.
12) My father told me that I _____ go to the movie theatre with you tomorrow night.

E. Circle the correct modal verb that means the same as the first sentence.

1. We are forbidden to leave our car here.
   We ***don't have to / mustn't*** leave our car here.
2. I recommend this book to you. It's fantastic.
   You ***have to / can*** read this book. It's amazing!
3. I was very good at art when I was younger.
   I ***could / had to*** paint very well when I was little.
4. Diving isn't possible in the pool. It's too shallow.
   You ***mustn't / aren't able to*** dive in the pool.
5. It's not necessary to come to work tomorrow but you can come for overtime if you want.
   You ***don't have to / mustn't*** come to work tomorrow but we'll pay you overtime if you want.
6. Is it OK if I turn on the television?
   Can / Must I turn on the television?

F. Complete the chart with the correct uses of the modal verbs <u>and</u> the correct past tense forms.

Present Tense	Use	Past Tense
Must / Have to		
Can't / Mustn't		
Can	Permission	Could
Be able to		
Don't have to		

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