

Should, Have to, and Must

When we give advice to someone, we use **should**. The negative form of **should** is **should not**, and the contraction is **shouldn't**.



I am very tired. I **should** go to bed early tonight.



You **should not** eat too much candy.

To talk about something that's necessary to do, we use **have to**. The negative form of **have to** is **don't have to**.



You **have to** exercise every day.



I have a car. I **don't have to** take a bus.

We use **must** when we talk about something that is very important to do. The negative form is **must not**, and the contraction is **mustn't**.



The assignment is due tomorrow. She **must** finish it tonight.



You **must not** talk to strangers on the street.

A. Look at the pictures and check ✓ the relevant sentences.

1.



We should not run on the stairs.



We should not walk on the stairs.

2.



We should not make any noise at night.



We should not sleep at night.

3.



We should eat vegetables every day.



We should eat candy every day.

B. Complete the sentences.

1. Sara has a midterm exam tomorrow.

→ She has to study for the exam tonight.

2. Tim ate too many cookies this afternoon.

→ He should not _____.

3. We must _____ in front of the crosswalk.

4. When we have a problem, we have to _____.

stop at the red sign

eat any more cookies

~~study for the exam tonight~~

talk to our parents

C. As a student, what do you have to do? What don't you have to do?

1. I have to _____.

2. I don't have to _____.