MODAL VERBS TEST

1) Choose the correct option.

1 You *can't / don't need* to leave work at 5 p.m. You must stay till at least 5:30.

2 All employees *can't / must* tidy their desks at the end of the day. The manager says it's necessary.

3 Because there are no restaurants in this area, you *need to / don't need to* bring sandwiches for lunch.

4 We *don't need to / mustn't* make personal calls at work. The boss gets really angry.

5 You *can't / don't need* to wear a jacket or a tie, but jeans are not an option.

6 The receptionist *doesn't have to / mustn't* follow the rules.

2) Complete the sentences with *mustn't, don't/doesn't have to or have to.*

1 Sarah has got a lot of money. She _____ to work.

2 The train leaves at 8 a.m. tomorrow. You _____ be late!

3 You _____ tidy your desk now. You can do it tomorrow.

4 We _____ forget to lock the office before we leave.

5 The lecture starts at 4 p.m., so you _____ arrive on time. You can't be late.

6 I _____ be home early at the weekend. I can stay out later.

3) Complete the text with (don't) have to, must(n't) or should(n't) and the verbs in brackets.

I like the weekend because I 1)_____ (go) to school. Saturday is my favourite day because I usually have a football match. We 2)_____ (arrive) early so we can get ready – our coach says it's best to do some exercise before the game and that we 3)_____ (be) warm before it starts. Lots of people watch the game. They can buy tea and snacks but the rules for the field say they 4)_____ (leave) rubbish on the floor. When we are playing, people usually know that they 5)_____ (walk) their dogs near the game – it's not a rule, just being polite. Sometimes, however, we 6)_____ (get) a new ball because a dog takes it!

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4) Match the sentence halves.

1. He must		a. to cook at school. I don't think we really need it. __
2. The girls mustn't		b. eat more vegetables because they are good for you.
3. We shouldn't learn		c. your mobile phone in school. That is the rule. __
4. She doesn't have		d. wear make-up at school. They have to look natural. __
5. You should		e. be at school at 7.45 a.m., so he gets up really early. __
6. You mustn't use		f. to think what clothes to choose in the morning – she wears a uniform every day. __

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