

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 These days, people *mustn't usually* / *don't usually* have to dress up to go to the theatre.
- 2 You *must* / *don't have to* remind me to switch off my phone during the performance. I always forget!
- 3 I made a mistake with the time, so we *didn't need* / *needn't have* rushed. It starts at 2.30, not 2.00!
- 4 We *had to* / *needed* get there a bit earlier so that I could allow time to collect the tickets from the box office.
- 5 I *must* / *have to* remember to pay you for the tickets later.
- 6 You *needn't wait* / *needn't have waited*. I'll catch you up in a minute.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *should*, *ought to*, *had better*, *must* or *can*. More than one answer may be possible.

- 1 It's a brilliant adaptation. You really _____ go and see it!
- 2 Do you think we _____ get the tube if there's going to be a lot of traffic?
- 3 Sorry, but you _____ take that glass into the auditorium. Plastic ones are available at the bar.
- 4 You _____ told me you were going to see it. I've always wanted to go.
- 5 You _____ get upset. It does get happier.
- 6 When I was your age, we _____ get part-time jobs because our parents wouldn't let us.

Tick (✓) the correct sentences. Correct the mistakes in the wrong ones.

- 1 I could finally borrow the car and drive up and visit my parents last week.
- 2 He could have come with us to the gig but the tickets were sold out.
- 3 I could sing quite well but was too shy to perform in public.
- 4 I could pass my violin exam in the end but only after a lot of extra work.
- 5 Unfortunately, they couldn't come with us after all.
- 6 Next year we will can apply for an audition.

Cross out the one incorrect answer in each sentence.

- 1 They're not answering the phone. They _____ have shut down for the day.
A might
B could
C should
- 2 He _____ have seen our text by now. I sent it ages ago.
A must
B might
C should
- 3 She caught the last train, so she _____ be home before midnight.
A can
B should
C may
- 4 They _____ be nearly here by now, I'm sure. It's six o'clock.
A must
B could
C should
- 5 It _____ have broken already. I only bought it yesterday.
A can't
B may
C couldn't

Choose the correct modal verb. Then complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 You *can't* / *mustn't* _____ (see) Jim yesterday. He's still in Brazil.
- 2 I wonder who it was. It *could* / *should* _____ (be) his brother, perhaps. They are quite similar.
- 3 You *must* / *should* _____ (tell) me yesterday that you would need money. I've run out!
- 4 You know you *needn't* / *mustn't* _____ (wear) jewellery in school. Take it off.
- 5 I *can't* / *needn't* _____ (worry). Everything was absolutely fine.
- 6 I *didn't need* / *mustn't* _____ (explain) as she already knew the situation.

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 I wish you'd phoned. I *could* / *should* have come round to your house.
- 2 I am a member, so I *didn't have to pay* / *needn't have paid* for the tickets. I just showed them my card.
- 3 I'll wait for you here, *will* / *shall* I?
- 4 That was a bit scary. We *could* / *would* have been stopped by the police.
- 5 I am really pleased that I *can* / *could* see you in Paris next week.
- 6 It took a while but finally I *could* / *was able to* get the car started, and we set off.
- 7 The audience got fed up because they *weren't able to* / *can't* hear very well.
- 8 That's really kind, but you really *shouldn't* / *mustn't* have spent all that money!

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box and the modals in brackets.

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- 1 It's not important. I _____ (not have to) it straightaway.
- 2 You _____ (should) me you were coming. I would have picked you up.
- 3 I'm not sure where she is. I suppose she _____ (might) to Stella downstairs.
- 4 It's really late and I'm a bit worried. He _____ (could) an accident.
- 5 As long as you sign this document, there _____ (should) a problem.
- 6 You _____ (need) a meal for me yesterday. I told you I would be going out.
- 7 They _____ (can) already, surely. It's only five o'clock.
- 8 Books _____ (must) from the library under any circumstances.

Cross out the one incorrect option for each sentence.

- 1 I think _____ switch off your phone.
A you are obliged
B you'd better
C you should
- 2 Clients _____ sign out before leaving the premises.
A are required to
B are to
C must to
- 3 You _____ to buy anything.
A are under no obligation
B needn't
C shouldn't feel under pressure
- 4 It is _____ lock your car if you leave it here.
A advisable to
B suggested to
C recommended that you
- 5 Visitors _____ to feed the animals.
A are prohibited
B are forbidden
C aren't allowed
- 6 All books are _____ to be returned to school before the end of term.
A supposed
B meant
C advised
- 7 The school doesn't _____ students wear uniform on trips.
A make
B insist
C force
- 8 It _____ for all passengers to clear security check.
A is required
B is compulsory
C is necessary