

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Obligation, prohibition, necessity and advice

1 Circle the correct options.



How to use music to relax

- ♪ You ¹ should / *don't need to* listen to calm music.
- ♪ You ² *don't have to* / *mustn't* listen to heavy metal. It's not relaxing!
- ♪ You ³ *ought to* / *shouldn't* sit in a comfortable position.
- ♪ You ⁴ *need to* / *mustn't* concentrate on the music.
- ♪ To help you concentrate, you ⁵ *don't need to* / *should* close your eyes.
- ♪ You ⁶ *shouldn't* / *don't need to* be with other people when you listen to the music. It's far better if you are alone.
- ♪ You ⁷ *mustn't* / *don't need to* wear headphones, but it's better if you have them.

2 Complete the interview with a perfume maker with the missing words. Circle the correct options.

A ¹ _____ study a lot before you became a perfume maker?

B Yes, I ² _____ I ³ _____ study chemistry for four years.

A And I suppose that a perfume maker ⁴ _____ to have a good sense of smell!

B Yes, of course. You ⁵ _____ consider becoming a perfume maker without that! And you ⁶ _____ to be very patient because it takes a long time to create the right smell. And you ⁷ _____ copy other people. That's bad! You ⁸ _____ to be original!



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| 1 a Must you | b Should you | ☒ c Did you have to |
| 2 a must | b have | c did |
| 3 a had to | b need to | c ought to |
| 4 a must | b should | c needs |
| 5 a should | b shouldn't | c don't have to |
| 6 a must | b need | c don't have |
| 7 a mustn't | b don't need to | c should |
| 8 a must | b have | c should |

3 Rewrite the sentences with *must*, *should*, *need* or *have to*.

1 I recommend that you see a doctor.

You should see a doctor.

2 It's not permitted to walk on the grass.

3 There's no obligation for us to watch the match.

4 Jack didn't have an obligation to give me a present.

5 It's necessary for us to contact him.

6 Being in the sun without a hat is not recommended.

4 Answer the questions so they are true for you.

1 What do you need to do today?

2 What did you have to do yesterday?

3 What mustn't you do at school?

4 What should you do but you sometimes don't?