

Consolidation activities

Activity Choose the right modal to complete the f. sentences ?

1:

Must - mustn't - have to - don't have to .

1. I have a terrible headache. I go to the dentist.
2. Marry starts her work at 7. She get up at 6.
3. I eat too much chocolate. I really stop.
4. You pay the parking. It's free.
5. You cheat in exams.

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2:

Can - can't - could - couldn't.

1. Paula go to the meeting yesterday. She was ill.
2. He got the job because he speak five languages.
3. Speak up ! please. I hear you.
4. you wait a moment please, sir?
5. When I was young. I run fast.

Activity What do these sentences express?

3:

1. My hands are dirty. I **must** wash them.
2. You **mustn't** eat chew gum in class.
3. **Would** you show me your passport, please?
4. **Can** you spell your name again?
5. He was ill yesterday. He **couldn't** go to school.
6. In England, people **have to** drive on the right.
7. **Could** you help me with this box, please?
8. At age 5. I **could** read and write.
9. You **don't have to** bring your dictionary. I'll lend you mine.
10. Sarah **can** speak Italian but she **can't** speak Spanish.

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- Absence of obligation

Key answers :

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1. must
2. has to
3. must
4. don't have to
5. mustn't

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1. couldn't
2. can
3. can't
4. could
5. could

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3 :

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