8.2 Grammar

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Obligation and prohibition
You must be careful.
Do we have to sleep on the boat?
You mustn't do anything silly.

Advice
You should bring a torch.
You ought to buy some mosquito spray.
You shouldn't forget your swimsuit.

Lack of obligation
You don't have to be awake at night for two hours.

1 ● Order the words to make sentences.

1 must / wear / life jacket / you / a / .
You must wear a life jacket.
2 don't / we / pay / parking / have / for / to / .
_____
3 use / ought / you / sun cream / to / .
_____
4 work / have / dad / all / summer / does / to / your / ?
_____
5 guidebook / should / a / buy / we / ?
_____
6 lie / you / for / too long / shouldn't / in the sun / .
_____
7 to / do / I / have / mosquito / bring / spray / ?
_____
8 forget / to / you / mustn't / your / take / passport / .
_____

2 ● Match the sentence halves.

1 [c] If you're tired, you
2 [ ] My sister's eighteen now, so she
3 [ ] We can go to the airport by train, so we
4 [ ] Your cousins live in Paris, so you
5 [ ] Weigh your suitcase – it

a mustn't weigh more than fifteen kilos.
b ought to visit them while you're there.
c ~~should have some rest.~~
d has to pay the full price for tickets.
e don't have to drive there.

3 ●● Complete the sentences with these verb forms. There are three extra verb forms.

don't have to pay	must go	mustn't pay
~~mustn't worry~~	must spend	should drink
shouldn't ask	shouldn't spend	will have to ask

1 You *mustn't worry* about anything – everything will be fine!
2 We've already paid for the hotel, so we _____ when we get there.
3 Madrid is a beautiful city – you really _____ there.
4 You _____ plenty of water when you're out in the sun all day.
5 I know I _____ so much money on holiday, but I just love shopping!
6 I'd love to go on a camping trip with you, but I _____ my parents first.

4 ●● Complete the second sentence with the word in capitals so that it means the same as the first one. Use between two and five words.

1 I advise you to look online for the best deals.
You *should look online* for the best deals. **SHOULD**
2 It isn't necessary to buy tickets in advance.
You _____ tickets in advance. **HAVE**
3 You aren't allowed to play loud music in the hotel.
You _____ loud music in the hotel. **MUSTN'T**
4 It will be necessary for us to get a bus to the hotel.
We _____ a bus to the hotel. **HAVE**
5 It's a good idea to wear a sun hat when it's hot.
You _____ a sun hat when it's hot. **OUGHT**

5 ●●● Complete the text with one modal verb in each gap. Do not use the same modal verb more than once.

Top tips for backpackers

First, you [1] *must* make sure you have all the documents you need before you set off – that's really important. You [2] _____ take sun cream if you are going somewhere hot. You [3] _____ have to phone your parents every day, but you [4] _____ to phone or email at least once a week, otherwise they'll get worried. You [5] _____ forget the date and time of your flight home. If you miss your flight, you will [6] _____ to pay for another one and it will probably be expensive!

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