Modal verbs

1 Choose the correct verbs to complete the dialogue.

Alice Is this your new video game?
Ryan Yes, it is. You [1]**must / needn't** try it. It's great!
Alice How do I play?
Ryan First, you [2]**have to / mustn't** escape from the castle.
Alice How? Down the stairs?
Ryan Stop! You [3]**don't have to / mustn't** open that door!
Alice Oh! Too late! Am I dead?
Ryan Yes. But you [4]**don't have to / must** start again. Just press 'B' to continue.
Alice OK, thanks. What now?
Ryan You [5]**have to / needn't** climb out of the window. But slowly! You [6]**don't have to / must** be careful.
Alice Oh no. I'm dead again. I'm not very good at this.
Ryan Well, we [7]**have to / needn't** play this game. I've got lots of others ...
Alice No, no. I [8]**mustn't / needn't** give up. Do I press 'B' again?

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

1 He's a brilliant student – he _____ work hard to get good marks.
2 You can stay up late, but you _____ make a lot of noise and wake up your sister.
3 We _____ forget the name of our hotel.
4 She always pays by credit card so that she _____ carry a lot of money with her.
5 You _____ tell Jack about the party – it's a secret!
6 The bus leaves at 9 a.m. exactly, so you _____ be late.
7 We _____ wear a uniform to school, but we _____ wear jeans or trainers.

3 Look at the advert. Complete the sentences with ***must, mustn't or needn't.***

1 You _____ be part of a team.
2 You _____ arrive after 6 o'clock.
3 You _____ pay £3 to enter the quiz.
4 You _____ be a student at the school.
5 You _____ use a smartphone during the quiz.

4 Decide whether ***must*** or ***have to*** is better in these sentences.

1 The new Bond film is fantastic. You **have to / must** see it!
2 I'm not very good at this video game. I **have to / must** practise.
3 This app is quite expensive because you **have to / must** pay extra for each new level.
4 Jack was upset about missing the film night. We **have to / must** invite him next time.
5 You can't buy that game in shops any more – you **have to / must** download it from the website.

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5 Write sentences about rules at school. Use ***have to, must*** and ***needn't*** and the ideas below. If you can, add your own ideas.

arrive at school on time be quiet in the corridors
eat snacks in class hand in homework on time
have lunch in the canteen use a mobile phone in class
wear a school uniform

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