Name: _____
Class: _____

6.2 Modal verbs for obligation, prohibition and advice: *must, have to, ought to, should*

1 Use the words in the boxes to complete the text.

~~have to~~	don't have to	should	have to	shouldn't

Hi! I'm Harry and my school is organising a camping trip soon for all the students.

We [0] *have to* get permission from our parents first, of course, before we can go.

I'm not sure if I [1]_____ go or not,
and my parents have said I [2]_____ if I don't want to.

But I guess I [3]_____ just stay at home and miss all the fun!

We'll [4]_____ take our own clothes to wear.

must	don't have to	mustn't	don't have to

Luckily we [5]_____ take tents, because they're provided.

I [6]_____ remember to take a warm jacket, though, as it will be chilly.

And the teachers have said we [7]_____ take our mobile phones in case they get lost! It's not allowed!

I'd really like to have my phone with me
– but at least this means I [8]_____ ring my parents every night to say that I'm OK!

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2 Circle the correct option to complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

0 Don't talk in the library! It's not permitted.

You **shouldn't** / **mustn't** talk in the library.

1 You need to try and eat more fruit, if you can.

You **should** / **ought to** try and eat more fruit.

2 It's not allowed to take photos here.

You **don't have to** / **mustn't** take photos here.

3 It's a good idea to see the doctor about your injured leg, I think.

I think you **have to** / **ought to** see a doctor about your injured leg.

4 Don't let me forget to ring my grandma this evening.

I **must** / **should** ring my grandma this evening.

5 Dad's a doctor, so he works at weekends. He has no choice.

Dad's a doctor, so he **ought to** / **has to** work at weekends.

6 It's not necessary to run. We've got time.

We **mustn't** / **don't have to** run.

7 I don't think it's a good idea to eat lots of chocolate before dinner.

You **don't have to** / **shouldn't** eat lots of chocolate before dinner.

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