

## Modal verbs: must, have to, need, should

a) Revise these class notes if necessary:

[http://www.ies-modesto-navarro.es/european\\_section/1\\_info/classnotes/must\\_have-to\\_need-to\\_should\\_examples.htm](http://www.ies-modesto-navarro.es/european_section/1_info/classnotes/must_have-to_need-to_should_examples.htm)

b) Summary:

Affirmative	
You must do it.	= It is obligatory.
You have to do it.	= It is necessary.
You need to do it.	
You should do it.	= It is advisable.

Negative	
You mustn't do it.	= It is forbidden. / It is bad.
You don't have to do it.	
You don't need to do it.	= It is not obligatory. / It is not necessary.
You needn't do it.	
You shouldn't do it.	= It is not advisable. / It is not sensible.

c) Choose the correct option.

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ water these plants, they are dying.
2. You don't eat enough vegetables, you \_\_\_\_\_ try to eat more.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ wear a seatbelt when you are driving a car, but you \_\_\_\_\_ wear a helmet on your head.
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ be so lazy, your sister is doing all the work!
5. I have a lot of pending homework, I really \_\_\_\_\_ start working right now!
6. Sorry to leave so early, but we really \_\_\_\_\_ go. We \_\_\_\_\_ drive to the airport to pick up my son in an hour.
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ never get in a stranger's car.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ buy some more lettuce for the salad, but there are enough tomatoes, so I \_\_\_\_\_ buy any more.
9. You \_\_\_\_\_ smoke in a public building.
10. Your English marks are really low, you \_\_\_\_\_ ask your teacher for help.