

Modal verbs of obligation, prohibition and advice

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Teachers **must** correct tests and exams.

Teachers **have to** know their subject well.



Teachers **mustn't** allow students to cheat in exams.

Teachers **should** arrive at school on time.

They **shouldn't** be late.

Teachers **don't have to** wear a uniform.

HAVE TO:
Obligations: things that it's obligatory or necessary to do

MUST:
Obligations:

DON'T HAVE TO:
Say that something is not obligatory or necessary. **Optional:**

MUSTN'T:
Prohibitions: things that you can't do

SHOULD AND SHOULDN'T:
Recommendations: to give advice, to talk about things that it's important to do, or not to do

After modal verbs we use the infinitive:

Teachers **have to** **know** their subject well.
They **must** **correct** their students' work and exams.
Usually they **don't have to** **wear** a uniform.
They **mustn't** **allow** students to cheat in exams.
They **should** **arrive** at school on time.
They **shouldn't** **be** late.

1. Look at the sentences

- You **don't have to** have any qualifications to be a rickshaw driver.
- But you **have to** be fit and strong.
- Shop assistants **should** treat their customers well.
- I **mustn't** tell them who I really am.
- You **must** check all the equipment very carefully.
- Some say that we **shouldn't** be on the streets because we're dangerous.

2. Which sentence(s) express

1. obligation?

2. no obligation?

3. prohibition?

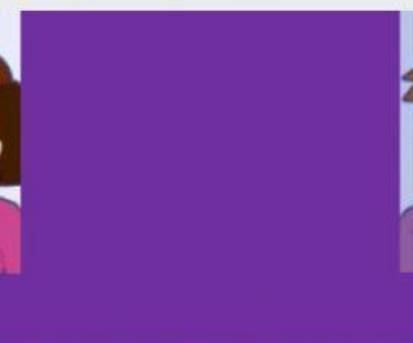
4. advice or a recommendation?

What type of word comes after **must**, **mustn't**, **should**, **shouldn't**, **have to**, **don't have to**?



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3. Use **should** and **shouldn't** to give advice to these people. Use the pictures to help you. Write one sentence with **should** or **shouldn't** for each picture



4. Choose the correct alternative. If you think both alternatives are correct, choose both.

1. You learn to play an instrument if you want to be a professional musician.

2. Builders work in an office.

3. Doctors tell secrets about their patients' health.

4. Do you wear a uniform in your job?

5. People who work in banks do a lot of paperwork.

6. A firefighter work in a team.

7. An architect be fit to do his or her job.

8. My sister must with the public in her job.

5. Rewrite each sentence using a modal verb of obligation, prohibition or advice.

1. It is not necessary to have experience to do the job.

You .

2. It is obligatory for builders to wear hard hats here.

Builders .

3. It is a good idea for Frank to work in the summer.

Frank .

4. In our school, teachers are not allowed to wear jeans.

In our school, .

5. It isn't a good idea to wear very informal clothes for a job interview.

You .

6. It is not obligatory for our receptionists to speak French.

Our receptionists .

7. It is essential for Karen to be calm in her job.

Karen .