

MODALS 2: obligation, necessity, prohibition, advice

Business idioms

Exercise 1. Complete the sentences below using SHOULD or SHOULDN'T and a phrase from the box.

speaking to our boss	buy an expensive computer	be late	develop a better
website	stay three days		

1. Our online business is bad. We _____.
2. Our team is working too many hours. We _____.
3. The meeting is very important. We _____.
4. She wants to visit a lot of customers in Spain. She _____.
5. We have to cut costs. You _____.

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences below using MUSTN'T or DON'T HAVE TO.

1. You _____ leave your bags unattended. They will be stolen.
2. You _____ come if you don't want to.
3. You _____ speak to him like that. It's rude.
4. I _____ leave this any longer. It's getting urgent.
5. We _____ be here until 8. We have plenty of time.
6. You _____ pay by cheque. You can pay online with your credit card.
7. You _____ be late for your interview.
8. We _____ pay now. We can pay when we get there.
9. You _____ have a visa if you have a European passport.
10. You _____ make so much noise. You will wake up the baby.

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences below using appropriate modal from the box.

had to	have to	can't	mustn't	don't have to	must
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1. You _____ be 17 to get a driving license in the UK.
2. You _____ memorize it - but try to remember the key points.
3. You _____ tell anyone about the merger - it's a secret.
4. You _____ see a doctor at once!
5. I _____ break the window yesterday! I lost my key!
6. We _____ do it free.

VOCABULARY - IDIOMS

Exercise 1. Put the words in the correct order to make idioms. Note: write all the words in lowercase.

1. to / on / a / fire / get / house / like / on - _____
2. to / in / one's / foot / it / put - _____
3. to / ice / break / the - _____

4. to / fish / water / of / be / out / like / a - _____
5. to / deep / thrown / in / be / end / the / at - _____
6. to / water / get / hot / into - _____
7. not / eye / see / eye / to / to - _____
8. to / eye / be / opener / real / a - _____

Exercise 2. Use the correct form of three idioms from Exercise 1 to complete the sentences.

1. I _____ at the party when I asked for a glass of wine. It was soft drinks only!
2. In some countries, talking about the weather for a minute or two is a way to _____.
3. My new manager has a great sense of humour, and we really _____.