

## 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.

speak 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 \_\_\_\_\_.