

# NECESSITY

Using a dictionary if necessary, complete the sentences with these words and appropriate forms of *must* or *have to*.

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*command*   *duty-free*   *evil*   ~~*extra*~~   *fruit*   *obligation*   *step*   *taboo*

- 1 An optional ..... *extra* ..... in a new car is something that is available, but you ..... *don't have to* ..... get it.
- 2 An essential ..... is a part of a procedure you'll ..... do in order for it to be successful.
- 3 Forbidden ..... is something that you ..... touch or have, even though you really want it.
- 4 In the army, soldiers ..... always obey a ..... given by a senior officer.
- 5 If you are under no ..... to do something, you ..... do it.
- 6 When you buy things that are ..... , you ..... pay tax on them.
- 7 If a topic is ..... in a particular culture, it means that you ..... talk about it because it is considered offensive.
- 8 A necessary ..... is something you don't like or want, but which you may ..... accept in order to achieve your goal.

Complete these sentences with the verbs and adjectives.

2

*didn't have to*   *must*   *need to*   *allowed*   *official*   *significant*  
*having to*   *mustn't*   *needn't have*   *impossible*   *required*   *unnecessary*

- 1 I ..... *didn't have to* ..... wear a jacket and tie last night. Formal attire was not ..... *required* .....
- 2 You ..... made so much noise. All that shouting was quite .....
- 3 People ..... have dogs in their rooms. Pets are not ..... in the hotel.
- 4 You won't ..... fill in forms. All the ..... paperwork will be complete.
- 5 Not ..... pay to use the pool is a ..... benefit of being a student here.
- 6 Everyone ..... have a valid passport because it will be ..... to enter the country without one.

# DEDUCTION

Choose an ending (a–e) for each beginning (1–5) and add appropriate forms of *must* or *can't*.

- 1 Julia goes to Malta every summer. (d.)      a She ..... started school yet. **3**  
2 What she's asking for is ridiculous. (...)      b If one is correct, the other ..... be.  
3 The hands on the clock weren't moving. (...)      c It's crazy. She ..... joking.  
4 Their daughter was only three this year. (...)      d She ..... *must* ... really like it there.  
5 Those are two contradictory statements. (...)      e It ..... stopped working.

Complete this dialogue with *must* or *couldn't* plus appropriate forms of the verbs.

*be*   *carry*   *do*   *lose*   *put*   *take*

**4**

Mum (putting on her coat): I'm going to have to go down to the shop for more bread.

Alan: Why?

Mum: I'm not sure what happened. I made some sandwiches earlier and left them on the table when I went to answer the phone. But someone (1) *must have taken* them because they're gone.

Alan: Oh, it (2) ..... Dad. I'm sure he was in the kitchen earlier.

Mum: No, he went off to his tennis match before I finished making them, so he (3) ..... it. Anyway, he (4) ..... a plate of sandwiches as well as all his tennis stuff, so I'm sure it wasn't him.

Alan (opening fridge door): Well, it wasn't me. But Mum, look! Are these your sandwiches here on the bottom shelf of the fridge?

Mum: Are they in there? Oh, my goodness. I (5) ..... them in there when the phone rang. Oh, dear. I really (6) ..... my mind. Now, why did I put on my coat?