

1 GRAMMAR

Willingness, obligation and necessity

a Complete the text using the words in the box.

aren't really expected are vital English is mandatory
has/had to was required must do is essential
should be is called upon

Samya is a very rare person. At the age of twenty-seven she is a pilot with Emirates, one of the world's fastest growing airlines. Globally, only 3% of pilots are female, so Samya ¹has had to show great courage and determination to realise her dream of flying passengers all over the planet.

'Women ²_____ to be in the cockpit,' she says, 'particularly in this part of the world.' So how did she make it? For her twenty-first birthday present she was given flying lessons and within six months she had been accepted onto the Emirates pilot training scheme. A lot of hard work ³_____ but she made good progress and got a lot of support from her male classmates.

'A pilot ⁴_____ to make a lot of quick decisions and a calm manner ⁵_____, particularly when flying in bad weather,' Samya goes on. 'Good communication skills ⁶_____ because you are constantly in communication with your co-pilot and air-traffic control, for which good knowledge of ⁷_____. Many passengers are surprised to see that Samya is their pilot and this adds a little pressure. 'As a woman I feel I ⁸_____ an even better job so that I make a good impression not just for the airline but for my gender. I feel there ⁹_____ more female pilots and that I am a role model for girls who might want to follow the same career.'



b Underline the correct words to complete the text.

I know a lot of people think my job working on a trawler is quite dangerous but my employers ¹are intended / are required / must to do a thorough risk assessment to make sure it is as safe as possible. We are away for up to two weeks at a time because we are ²expected / known / wanted to come back to port only when we have caught our target weight of fish. We ³are / have to / need work twelve to fourteen hours a day and an ability to work even when seasick is ⁴definite / optional / mandatory. Strength and good balance are ⁵fine / essential / useless and ⁶you can / you've got / you must to be able to work as part of a team. Sleeping facilities are limited so a willingness to share bunks is ⁷good / needy / vital. We live and work in close proximity to each other so a good sense of humour is also a ⁸rule / use / requirement.



LIVE WORKSHEETS