

## Grammar Checkpoint

**A** Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Owen has the creative trait in him. He \_\_\_\_\_ make exotic pieces of art just by using straws.  
A can                      B must                      C should                      D have to
- 2 In the beginning, the boys \_\_\_\_\_ swim very fast but of late they can't anymore.  
A may                      B could                      C needn't                      D ought to
- 3 Daniel is obese. He \_\_\_\_\_ make an appointment to see a dietitian soon.  
A have to                      B need to                      C ought to                      D don't have to
- 4 I'm very sure we are lost in this thick jungle. We \_\_\_\_\_ spend too much time looking for a way out as we are going in circles.  
A may                      B can't                      C shouldn't                      D ought to
- 5 The little children were \_\_\_\_\_ go hiking at the weekend.  
A can                      B must be                      C able to                      D did not
- 6 You \_\_\_\_\_ finish that piece of painting by this evening or you won't get the payment.  
A need                      B could                      C ought                      D have to
- 7 Every one of us \_\_\_\_\_ have a hobby to keep us going.  
A may                      B could                      C might                      D should
- 8 The children \_\_\_\_\_ pay for the excursion as it is a sponsored trip.  
A needn't                      B mustn't                      C shouldn't                      D don't have to
- 9 We \_\_\_\_\_ go on a picnic this Saturday if the weather is fine.  
A could                      B might                      C have to                      D ought to
- 10 You \_\_\_\_\_ bring along your compass when you go camping. At least you know your direction if you get lost.  
A may                      B must                      C have to                      D ought not to

**B** Identify the error in the sentences. Then, rewrite the correct sentence.

1 We ought not to do gardening today if you need to finish your homework.

Error : \_\_\_\_\_

Correction : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2 I know you love reading but you needn't stay up too late at night. It's not good for your health.

Error : \_\_\_\_\_

Correction : \_\_\_\_\_

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3 The players could be at the sports stadium by 6 o'clock in the morning for training.

Error : \_\_\_\_\_

Correction : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4 When he was younger, he can sing very well.

Error : \_\_\_\_\_

Correction : \_\_\_\_\_

5 You don't have to go kite-flying today as the weather is not too good.

Error : \_\_\_\_\_

Correction : \_\_\_\_\_

6 Kiki must design the birthday card as she draws during her free time.

Error : \_\_\_\_\_

Correction : \_\_\_\_\_

7 You mustn't join us in this trekking expedition if you don't like outdoor life.

Error : \_\_\_\_\_

Correction : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8 Johnson likes sailing but he should have some form of formal training before he can embark on this adventure.

Error : \_\_\_\_\_

Correction : \_\_\_\_\_

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