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Basic English Grammar



LESSON 97 – MODALS (SHOULD – OUGHT TO – HAD BETTER MUST – HAVE TO)

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Exercise III. Underline the correct form.

1. Children **must / have to** start school when they are five.
2. In many countries, you **should / must** wear a seat belt in the car - it's the law.
3. I know you like sugar but you **shouldn't / don't have to** eat quite so much - it's bad for you.
4. I'm not working tomorrow, so I **mustn't / don't have to** get up early.
5. The manager suggested that we **have to / should try** to find another hotel.
6. Kids **should / have to** wear a life vest. That's bur regulation.
7. You **mustn't / don't have to** smoke in here; smoking isn't allowed in the airport.
8. You **must / should** hand in your homework on Tuesday or your mark will be zero.
9. You **have to / don't have to** dress up for the party. Wear whatever you feel comfortable in.
10. You **should / have to** ask the teacher to help you if you don't understand the lesson.

Exercise IV. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. You look really tired. You _____ take a few days off and have a holiday.
a. should b. must c. have to d. can
2. In Vietnam, you _____ take a deep bow as you do in Japan.
a. mustn't b. don't have to c. should d. shouldn't

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3. Sorry, but my train is at 6.00. I _____ leave now.
a. shouldn't b. ought to c. mustn't d. have to
4. You _____ look' at other students' work. It's against the rules.
a. shouldn't b. don't have to c. mustn't d. can't
5. The airline only allows two pieces of luggage. You _____ pack too much!
a. shouldn't b. mustn't c. don't have to d. couldn't
6. John can't come because he _____ work tomorrow.
a. should b. can c. must d. has to
7. I know they enjoy their work, but they _____ work at the weekends. It's not good for them.
a. shouldn't b. don't have to c. mustn't d. have to
8. Elderly people _____ be treated with great respect
a. shouldn't b. should c. aren't obliged to d. mustn't
9. He _____ use chopsticks for spring roll. It is finger food.
a. must b. has to c. doesn't have to d. should
10. Everyone _____ wear a helmet when riding a motorbike. It's mandatory according to traffic law.
a. isn't allowed to b. must c. can d. shouldn't

Exercise V. Rewrite the sentence using the word in brackets.

1. It's impolite of them to wear hats in the pagoda. (shouldn't)

2. Children have to live with their parents until they reach the age of 18. (obliged)

3. Is it necessary for me to tip in a coffee shop? (have to)

4. It's not mandatory for staff to wear vests in their company. (need)

5. It's good for us to keep our traditional customs. (should)

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6. It's really important to remove your shoes when entering a temple. (must)

7. Photography is not allowed at some sacred places. (mustn't)

8. It's Saturday tomorrow, so it's not necessary for Jane to get up early. (have to)

9. If I were you, I'd ask them about their customs. (should)

10. Why don't we look for the information on the Internet? (how)
