

## Empower B2 U4B

### 1 GRAMMAR Obligation and permission

- a Complete the conversation with the responses in the box.

I had to catch the 5:30 train.  
I'm tired during the day.  
No, I can work from home on Saturdays.  
No, I don't have to unless we have a deadline.  
~~No, I had to get up at 5:00 this morning.~~  
Yes, I can find a seat on the train.  
Yes, the boss lets us have one day at home.  
You should speak to my boss!

JANE Are you feeling alright?

ALEX <sup>1</sup> No. I had to get up at 5:00 this morning.

JANE Why was that?

ALEX <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

JANE Do you do this every morning?

ALEX <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

JANE Is that the same for everyone?

ALEX <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

JANE Are there any advantages of getting to work early?

ALEX <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

JANE And the disadvantages?

ALEX <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

JANE Do you need to work late as well?

ALEX <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

JANE You need to ask for a pay rise.

ALEX <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

- b Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 It's for girls only, so he *can* / *can't* / *has to* take part in the competition.
- 2 You really *can* / *ought to* / *don't have to* read this book about Jackie Chan. It's brilliant.
- 3 Louise *mustn't* / *doesn't have to* / *shouldn't* train hard because she is very talented.
- 4 You *mustn't* / *don't have to* / *are not allowed to* get nervous before the race.
- 5 The competition *was supposed* / *had* / *ought to* start at 7:00, but everyone was late.
- 6 Don't worry, you *mustn't* / *shouldn't* / *don't need to* train today.
- 7 My trainer made me *run* / *to run* / *running* ten kilometres.
- 8 During training we're not allowed *eat* / *to eat* / *eating* certain food.
- 9 Don't let them *beat* / *to beat* / *beating* you in the race!
- 10 They were *let* / *allowed to* / *forced to* train in the cold and rain, even though they didn't want to.