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 1 No, I had to get up at 5:00 this morning.
JANE Why was that?
ALEX 2 _____
JANE Do you do this every morning?
ALEX 3 _____
JANE Is that the same for everyone?
ALEX 4 _____
JANE Are there any advantages of getting to work early?
ALEX 5 _____
JANE And the disadvantages?
ALEX 6 _____
JANE Do you need to work late as well?
ALEX 7 _____
JANE You need to ask for a pay rise.
ALEX 8 _____

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.

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