Exercise 6

Read the information. Then read the sentences. Why is the modal verb used in each one? Choose the correct explanation for each sentence.

Modal verbs of obligation

- Strong positive obligations: *must; have/has to; need to*
- Weak obligations: *should*
- Strong negative obligations: *mustn't*
- No obligation (optional): *don't need to / don't have to*
- Positive advice: *should*
- Negative: *shouldn't*

A choice whether to do something or not. Advice about the best thing to do.

Advice about what not to do . An obligation not to do something.

An obligation to do something.

1. *You **must** write your answers on the answer sheet provided.*
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2. *You **mustn't** use your phone during the exam.*
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3. *You **don't have to** write full sentences – one-word answers are also OK.*
   _____
4. *You **should** apply for that course – I think you'd love it.*
   _____
5. *You **shouldn't** apply for that course – I don't think you'd like it.*
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