Exercise 7

Read the information again. Then choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

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 advice: *shouldn't*

1. This is a very dangerous experiment, so you don't have to /must/shouldn't put on your protective glasses.
2. We don't have to/ mustn't/should use mobile phones in class. If a teacher catches us using one, we always get into trouble.
3. I think you don't have to /must/should start revising for your exams soon. It's a bad idea to leave it too late.
4. School uniform is optional at my school. You don't have to/ have to/ mustn't wear it.
5. This is the third time that you've arrived late to my class. You don't have to/ mustn't/should be late again or I'll inform your parents.
6. In my opinion, teachers must / should/ shouldn't be too easy-going. It's important for children to learn discipline.
7. We must/ We should/ We shouldn't have a PE lesson now, but our PE teacher's ill so it's been cancelled.
8. I want to study literature, but my parents say I have to/ mustn't/ need to study law instead.

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