

WIDER WORLD 3 – UNIT 6: MODAL VERBS

6.2 Modal verbs for obligation, prohibition and advice: *must, have to, ought to, should*

1 Complete the text using the correct forms of the words in the box.

have to	don't have to	must
don't have to	should	have to
don't have to	shouldn't	mustn't

Hi! I'm Harry and my school is organising a camping trip soon for all the students. We ⁰ have to get permission from our parents first, of course, before we can go. I'm not sure if I ¹ _____ go or not, and my parents have said I ² _____ if I don't want to. But I guess I ³ _____ just stay at home and miss all the fun! We'll ⁴ _____ take our own clothes to wear, but luckily we ⁵ _____ take tents, because they're provided. I ⁶ _____ remember to take a warm jacket, though, as it will be chilly. And the teachers have said we ⁷ _____ take our mobile phones in case they get lost! It's not allowed! I'd really like to have my phone with me – but at least this means I ⁸ _____ ring my parents every night to say that I'm OK!

2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first using the correct form of *should, must, have (to) or ought (to)*.

0 Don't talk in the library! It's not permitted.

You mustn't talk in the library.

1 You need to try and eat more fruit, if you can.

You _____ try and eat more fruit.

2 It's not allowed to take photos here.

You _____ take photos here.

3 It's a good idea to see the doctor about your injured leg, I think.

I think you _____ to see a doctor about your injured leg.

4 Don't let me forget to ring my grandma this evening.

I _____ ring my grandma this evening.

5 Dad's a doctor, so he works at weekends. He has no choice.

Dad's a doctor, so he _____ work at weekends.

6 It's not necessary to run. We've got time.

We _____ run.

7 I don't think it's a good idea to eat lots of chocolate before dinner.

You _____ eat lots of chocolate before dinner.

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4 Complete the sentences below using *must, can't or might*.

0 This bag must belong to Karen. It's got her name on it.

1 That _____ be Sam calling me. He's in Australia – and it's the middle of the night there!

2 I'm not sure what we're doing tomorrow – we _____ go to the beach.

3 My money _____ be in my purse. I put it in there this morning.

4 Dad said he _____ take us swimming later, if he's got time.

5 That _____ be the bus to the centre. It says *City* on it.

6 Ali isn't at school this morning, but I'm not sure why. She _____ be ill – or maybe she's just late!

7 Mum says this is my book, but it _____ be. I never read thrillers.

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