

Modal of obligation

1. Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- a) Don't worry, you don't have to / mustn't pay now.
- b) Sorry, I can't stay any longer. I have to / might go.
- c) It's a school rule, all the pupils have to / must wear a uniform.
- d) You mustn't / don't have to accept things from strangers!
- e) When you go into a clothes shop, you mustn't / don't have to buy something. You can just look.
- f) You shouldn't / mustn't steal things from shops.
- g) Children mustn't / don't have to pay bills.
- h) Children shouldn't / mustn't eat junk food every day.
- i) Some millionaires mustn't / don't have to get up very early.
- j) I don't think you have to / should eat so much chocolate. It's bad for your health.
- k) I think waiters should / have to try to be pleasant with customers.
- l) Some workers should / have to wear hard hats because their jobs are considered dangerous.
- m) Police officers have to / must wear a uniform.
- n) I have to / must do my homework. My teacher always checks if we have done the exercises.
- o) I have to / must get my hair cut. I don't like it so long.
- p) We have to / should go home. My mother has told me to arrive at ten o'clock.
- q) I must / should study hard. I want to pass the exam.
- r) In Spain, children have to / must go to school until they're 16.

2. Underline the most suitable word or phrase in each sentence.

- a) Jane is bound to be late. She always is/She must be.
- b) Late-comers are to report to the main office. It's a good idea/It's the rule.
- c) You can't come in here. It isn't allowed/I don't believe it.

- d) All motorcyclists have to wear crash helmets. It's a good idea/It's the rule.
- e) I ought not to tell Jack. It's not a good idea/It's the rule.

3. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- a) I expect we will get there by 5.00, if there isn't too much traffic.

should

We _____ 5.00, if there isn't too much traffic.

- b) Is it necessary for me to bring my passport?

have

Do _____ my passport?

- c) An aerial is not required with this radio.

have

You don't _____ an aerial with this radio.

- d) I thought that you would know better!

ought

You _____ better!