

SO+ UNIT 3.2. MODALS OF OBLIGATION

PRESENT	PAST
MUST	-----
HAVE TO	HAD TO
DON'T HAVE TO	DIDN'T HAVE TO

**SHOULD (advice) SHOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE
(regret, criticism)**

1. We have to pay the electricity bill before Friday.

A We can pay it if we want to.

B We must pay it.

C We've already paid it.

2. You don't need to buy me a birthday present.

A You must buy me a birthday present.

B It's not necessary to buy me a birthday present.

C You mustn't buy me a birthday present.

3. I have to do some work on my project this evening.

A I haven't got time to do the work.

B I've already done the work.

C I need to do the work.

4. Lenny didn't have to see the head teacher after all.

A It wasn't necessary for Lenny to see the head teacher.

B Lenny went to see the head teacher.

C Lenny is waiting to see the head teacher.

5. We were forced to wait for over two hours in the rain!

They **had to / didn't need** to wait for over two hours in the rain.

6. 'You can contact us by either phone or e-mail.'

You **mustn't / don't have** to phone them.

7. 'In my country, you can carry your passport with you if you want, but it's not necessary.'

In her country, you **don't need to / mustn't** carry your passport with you.

8. 'My grandfather was made to start work when he was just fourteen years old.'

He **had to / must** start work when he was just fourteen years old.

9. 'It's not necessary to book a hotel; you can stay in our spare room.'

You **mustn't/ don't have** to stay in a hotel.

A Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

have (x3) shouldn't (x2) to (x2) try had didn't must should

A: So, tell me about this survival course.

B: It was great. We lived in the woods for a week.

A: What about food? Did you ¹_____ to learn to hunt your food?

B: Yes, but we ²_____ have to use guns. That was optional. Some of us went fishing instead.

A: So, do you ³_____ to be super-fit to do the course?

B: You don't have ⁴_____ be like an Olympic athlete, but it helps if you're in good shape. I found it difficult and realised I ⁵_____ have done more exercise before the course started.

A: I see.

B: You ⁶_____ do this course unless you're ready. There was one guy who complained the whole time. He shouldn't ⁷_____ been allowed on the course. He gave up after three days.

A: Seriously? They ⁸_____ have let him do it. Did you have ⁹_____ do any tests beforehand?

B: I ¹⁰_____ to have a medical check-up. That's all.

A: OK. I really ¹¹_____ try something like this. I've been saying for years I want to do a survival course.

B: You should ¹²_____ it.

B Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Use three words, including the word in brackets.

- 1 It's a bad idea to work with that company. (shouldn't)
You _____ that company.
- 2 We can attend the ceremony if we want to, but it's not compulsory. (don't)
We _____ attend the ceremony.
- 3 You can keep the books for a week. After that, you need to return them. (must)
You _____ books after one week.
- 4 I didn't study for my exam. I regret it. (should)
I _____ for my exam.
- 5 You bought me a present! That wasn't necessary! (have)
You _____ buy me a present!
- 6 Why did we sell the house? It was a mistake! (shouldn't)
We _____ the house!