Modal verbs: present and future

Choose the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

a) There's someone at the door. It *can/must* be the postman.

b) Don't worry, you *don't have to/mustn't* pay now.

c) I think you *had better/would better* take a pullover with you.

d) Jones *could/must* be president if Smith has to resign.

e) Sorry, I can't stay any longer. I *have to/might* go.

f) It was 5 o'clock an hour ago. Your watch *can't/mustn't* be right.

g) It's a school rule, all the pupils *have to/must* wear a uniform.

h) I suppose that our team *must/should* win, but I'm not sure.

i) Let's tell Diana. She *could/might* not know.

j) In my opinion, the government *might/should* do something about this.

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 think you should give up smoking immediately.
had
I think you ***had*** ***better*** ***give*** ***up*** smoking immediately.

b) 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.

c) Is it necessary for me to bring my passport?
have
Do my passport?

d) I am sure that the cat is in the house somewhere.
be
The cat in the house somewhere.

e) An aerial is not required with this radio.
have
You don't an aerial with this radio.

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f) It is very inconvenient if you can't drive.
to
It's very inconvenient if drive.

g) I am sure that John is not the thief.
be
John the thief.

h) I am certain that Norman will be late.
bound
Norman late.

i) All students should report to the main hall at 9.00.
are
All students to the main hall at 9.00.

j) I thought that you would know better!
ought
You better!

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