

Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the modal verbs in bold.

It's a pity we didn't go to that cat café when we were in Tokyo.

We _____ to that cat café when we were in Tokyo.

a **ought** _____ b **should** _____

It wasn't necessary for Janet to ask for a special permit to open a clothes shop in Elm Street.

Janet _____ for a special permit to open a clothes shop in Elm Street.

a **have** _____ b **need** _____

When I got home, I heard someone upstairs.

I thought it was a burglar, so I phoned the police.

But it was my older brother!

I _____ the police. The person that I thought was a burglar was my older brother!

need _____

Please do not touch the controls if you don't know how to operate the machine.

You _____ the controls if you don't know how to operate the machine.

a **had** _____ b **should** _____

3b Read your answers to Student B.

3c Listen to Student B and check his/her answers.

- 1 You ^ashould stay / ^bhad better stay at home tonight if you're not feeling very well.
- 2 Sally and Andrew need not have taken their winter coats on holiday. Even though they thought it was going to be cold, it was really warm and sunny.
- 3 Jason ^adoes not need to go / ^bdoes not have to go to the flea market to find second-hand goods – he can buy them online.
- 4 It would have been better not to spend so much time at the museum.
I ^ashould not have spent / ^bought not to have spent so much time at the museum.