

GRAMMAR

Modal verbs: *must, have to, should, ought to*

Obligation and prohibition

You must be careful.

Do we have to sleep on the boat?

You mustn't do anything silly.

Advice

You should bring a torch.

You ought to buy some mosquito spray.

You shouldn't forget your swimsuit.

Lack of obligation

You don't have to be awake at night for two hours.

1 Order the words to make sentences.

1 must / wear / life jacket / you / a / .

You must wear a life jacket.

2 don't / we / pay / parking / have / for / to / .

3 use / ought / you / sun cream / to / .

4 work / have / dad / all / summer / does / to / your / ?

5 guidebook / should / a / buy / we / ?

6 lie / you / for / too long / shouldn't / in the sun / .

7 to / do / I / have / mosquito / bring / spray / ?

8 forget / to / you / mustn't / your / take / passport / .

3 Complete the sentences with these verb forms. There are three extra verb forms.

don't have to pay must go mustn't pay
mustn't worry must spend should drink
shouldn't ask shouldn't spend will have to ask

- 1 You mustn't worry about anything – everything will be fine!
- 2 We've already paid for the hotel, so we _____ when we get there.
- 3 Madrid is a beautiful city – you really _____ there.
- 4 You _____ plenty of water when you're out in the sun all day.
- 5 I know I _____ so much money on holiday, but I just love shopping!
- 6 I'd love to go on a camping trip with you, but I _____ my parents first.

5 Complete the text with one modal verb in each gap. Do not use the same modal verb more than once.

Top tips for backpackers

First, you ¹ must make sure you have all the documents you need before you set off – that's really important. You ² _____ take sun cream if you are going somewhere hot. You ³ _____ have to phone your parents every day, but you ⁴ _____ to phone or email at least once a week, otherwise they'll get worried. You ⁵ _____ forget the date and time of your flight home. If you miss your flight, you will ⁶ _____ to pay for another one and it will probably be expensive!