Grammar Practice — Modals

Read the theory and solve.

33a Circle the correct answer.

0 You (*mustn't*) / *don't have to* touch that! You'll hurt yourself.

1 I *'ve got to* / *have to* be at work every morning at nine but I think I'm going to be late today!

2 The children will be safe with me so you *don't need* / *needn't* worry.

3 The £55 passport fee *must* / *need* accompany your application.

4 *Did you have to* / *Must you* have a new engine put in when the car broke down?

5 Larry *doesn't have* / *doesn't need to* pick me up from the airport. I'll take a taxi.

6 Most people hate *must* / *having to* do the ironing.

7 We *mustn't* / *don't have to* hurry. There's plenty of time.

8 You *needn't have worried* / *didn't need to worry* so much. We were quite safe.

9 He *must have forgotten* / *had to forget* all about the appointment.

10 We *mustn't* / *won't have to* meet again tomorrow – I can finish the job on my own.

11 They'd given us a key to let ourselves in so fortunately, they *didn't need to wait* / *needn't have waited* up for us.

12 When we were children, we didn't have e-mail so we *must* / *had to* write letters.

33b Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of *must* or *have to* and the verbs in brackets.

0 She ..... *had to leave* ..... at eleven o'clock because the last bus left at twenty past. (leave)

1 You ..... in a hostel. You can stay with us. (stay)

2 He ..... to the station because he was late. (run)

3 Attention, please! All accidents ..... reported to the safety officer. (be)

4 I don't like ..... everything my boss tells me. (do)

5 They ..... late tonight. They can finish the job tomorrow. (work)

6 I ..... my parents. I'm really worried about them. (ring)

7 ..... a uniform when you were at school? (you / wear)

8 You ..... late for English classes. Otherwise, the teacher will lock you out. (be)

9 Barbara ..... for a new car because her parents gave her one for her birthday. (save)

10 Aidan gets ill all the time. He ..... a doctor three times so far this year. (see)

11 You ..... to switch off all electric appliances before you leave the building. (forget)

12 Why ..... so suddenly? Was anything wrong? (they / leave)

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33c Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word in bold. Use between two and five words.

0 There was very little petrol left so it was necessary to buy some. **had**
We ..... *had to buy some petrol* ..... as there was very little left.

1 It is important that you make an effort to be on time. **got**
You ..... an effort to be on time.

2 It is not necessary to buy any more food for the weekend. **need**
We ..... any more food for the weekend.

3 They weren't obliged to be home before midnight during the week. **have**
They ..... home before midnight during the week.

4 If you park your car on a yellow line, you will get a parking ticket. **must**
You ..... your car on a yellow line or you will get a parking ticket.

5 It wasn't necessary to spend so much money on Moira's present but I did. **spent**
I ..... so much money on Moira's present.

6 He has been forced to cancel five appointments this month. **had**
He ..... five appointments this month.

7 Was it necessary for her to book tickets for the concert in advance? **need**
Did ..... tickets for the concert in advance?

33d Complete the conversation. Use the correct form of *must*, *have to* or *need*. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

A: Hi. Where are you going in such a hurry?
B: I (0) ..... *have to* ..... post this letter and after that I (1) ..... get something to eat before my driving lesson. I'm starving.
A: I didn't know you were learning to drive. How's it going?
B: Fine. I've thought for a long time I really (2) ..... learn and when we moved out of the city, I (3) ..... start taking lessons – the public transport in the village where I'm living is terrible. But enough about me. Where are you off to?
A: I'm running a little late too. I (4) ..... catch a train to London because I have a job interview and I (5) ..... be late because I really (6) ..... get a job and start earning some money.
B: I know. I (7) ..... get a job earlier this year to pay for these driving lessons. It wasn't fair to ask my parents for the money.
A: Lessons are really expensive. I was lucky – I (8) ..... have any because my brother taught me.
B: Lucky you! Did you pass first time?
A: No, I failed and I (9) ..... take a second test. I can't tell you how nervous I was the second time but I (10) ..... worried because I passed it without any difficulty.
B: All I can say is I hope I (11) ..... take more than one test. The sooner I finish these lessons, the better!

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