

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 / .

2 ● Match the sentence halves.

- 1 ☒ If you're tired, you
 - 2 ☐ My sister's eighteen now, so she
 - 3 ☐ We can go to the airport by train, so we
 - 4 ☐ Your cousins live in Paris, so you
 - 5 ☐ Weigh your suitcase – it
- a mustn't weigh more than fifteen kilos.
b ought to visit them while you're there.
c ~~should have some rest.~~
d has to pay the full price for tickets.
e don't have to drive there.

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.

4 ●● Complete the second sentence with the word in capitals so that it means the same as the first one. Use between two and five words.

- 1 I advise you to look online for the best deals.
You *should look online* for the best deals. **SHOULD**
- 2 It isn't necessary to buy tickets in advance.
You _____ tickets in advance. **HAVE**
- 3 You aren't allowed to play loud music in the hotel.
You _____ loud music in the hotel. **MUSTN'T**
- 4 It will be necessary for us to get a bus to the hotel.
We _____ a bus to the hotel. **HAVE**
- 5 It's a good idea to wear a sun hat when it's hot.
You _____ a sun hat when it's hot. **OUGHT**

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!