

Permission, Obligation, and Necessity

a) Correct rewrite the sentences

1. These jeans are too tight. I should to have tried them on before buying them.

2. Clara's still very upset about her divorce, so you hadn't better ask her about it.

3. The invitation said we didn't need wear formal clothes, so we wore jeans.

4. Employees don't have to download any software because it is against the company rules.

5. We're suppose to finish early on Fridays, but always end up staying late.

6. If you want to be sure of passing your test, you really ought study more.

7. The boss is in a bad mood today so you better had watch out.

8. You mustn't show your passport for domestic travel within the US.

9. We should think of that solution earlier. It's too late now.

b) Choose the correct answers in the dialogue or select both if both options are correct.

Becky: Hi, I'm Becky. I'm Amanda's new personal assistant.

Matt: Well, you **can't** / **couldn't** sit on that chair because it's mine. The assistants sit over there.

Becky: I'm so sorry.

Matt: You **had better not** / **don't have to** apologize. And incidentally, never apologize to the boss. Amanda says we **must not** / **aren't allowed to** ever say sorry, just do the job and do it well. Have you met her yet by the way?

Becky: Only briefly at my interview.

Matt: Well, you **had better** / **had to** get ready for a shock. By the end of today you'll be wondering if you **should** / **must** have accepted this job.

Becky: What do you mean?

Matt: Let's just say that you **can't** / **don't have to** relax when she's around. Oh and you **must** / **should** have her carrot juice ready by 11am and it's already three minutes after. You **should** / **had better** hurry up!