Exercise 1: Choose the correct modal verbs.

1. You *should / mustn't* talk to someone if you feel upset.
2. Employees *must / should* follow the company's safety protocols.
3. You *have to / had better* arrive on time for the meeting if you don't want to get fired.
4. We *ought to / mustn't* use water responsibly.
5. You *had better / don't have to* call the hospital if you want to make a doctor's appointment.
6. Children *mustn't / ought to* play near the construction site.
7. You *have to / should* get enough sleep to stay healthy.
8. We *should / mustn't* leave valuables unattended in public places.
9. if you have problems with your circadian rhythm, you *ought to/ don't have to* reduce your screen time.

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with the correct modal verbs for advice, prohibition, or obligation.

1. You _____ (must / should / mustn't) get a good night's sleep before the exam.
2. They _____ (ought to / mustn't / had better) be respectful to their classmates.
3. Guests _____ (have to / should / mustn't) follow the hotel's rules.
4. You _____ (must / should / mustn't) bring glass containers to the pool area.
5. He _____ (should / must / mustn't) see a specialist if the pain continues.
6. You _____ (ought to / mustn't / had better) be careful when handling sharp tools.
7. We _____ (must / ought to / have to) show our tickets before entering the concert.
8. You _____ (mustn't / should / had better) ignore traffic signs while driving.

Exercise 3: Choose the correct sentence.

1. - A. You should keep your phone on silent in the library.
   - B. You mustn't keep your phone on silent in the library.

2. - A. People should throw trash anywhere they like.
   - B. People mustn't throw trash anywhere they like.

3. – A. You have to show identification at the airport.
   - B. You had better not show identification at the airport.

4. - A.You ought to ask questions if you're confused.
   - B. You mustn't ask questions if you're confused.

5. - A. We must leave the theater immediately in case of emergency.
   - B. We should remain seated in case of emergency.

6. .- A. You had better wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.
   - B. You mustn't wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.

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Ex.4. Do the pairs of sentences mean the same? Write S for same or D for different. If they are different, explain why.

1. **a** You ought to save some money each month.
   b You have to save some money each month.

2. **a** I don't have to work on weekends.
   b I shouldn't work on weekends.

3. **a** Lucy mustn't stay out past midnight.
   b Lucy doesn't have to stay out past midnight.

4. **a** We should bring a gift to the party.
   b We have to bring a gift to the party.

5. **a** You mustn't leave your luggage unattended at the airport.
   b You don't have to leave your luggage unattended at the airport.

6. **a** In my opinion, Sam ought to talk to his manager.
   b In my opinion, Sam should talk to his manager.

7. **a** Jake has to submit his report by Friday.
   b Jake should submit his report by Friday.

8. **a** I must remember to pick up the dry cleaning.
   b I should remember to pick up the dry cleaning.

5. Fill in the gaps with mustn't or don't / doesn't have to.

1. You.....talk loudly in the library. It's against the rules.
2. You .....bring your own food to the party. It's on the house.
3. Employees .....share their passwords with anyone else.
4. You .....wear a suit to the meeting, but you can if you want to.
5. Children .....play on the construction site. It's dangerous.
6. Sarah .....work on Friday. It's her day-off.
7. You .....be rude to your teachers
8. Tom .....wake up early tomorrow since it's a holiday.
9. Drivers .....use their phones while driving. It's illegal.
10. He .....take the bus if he prefers to walk.

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