5.4 Grammar

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Can I borrow one of your dresses? (Is it OK?)
You can read a poem. (It's OK.)
You can't refuse. (It isn't OK.)

Do I have to sing a song? (Is it necessary?)
You have to try. (It's necessary.)
You don't have to sing a song. (It isn't necessary.)

You mustn't say 'yeah'. (Don't!)

1 ● **Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't*.**

1 I *can't* come round to see you tonight because my mum wants me to tidy my room.
2 We _____ use smartphones to go online.
3 You _____ borrow my tablet if you want.
4 _____ we look in the dictionary during the test?
5 I _____ learn to drive now because I'm too young.
6 My brother _____ watch TV until 11 p.m., but I _____. That's not fair!

2 ● **Order the words in brackets to complete the sentences.**

1 Do you *have to leave* (leave/have/to) soon?
2 My mum _____ (has/get/to/up) early.
3 I _____ (to/don't/tidy/have) my room.
4 Does your dad _____ (cook/have/to) every day?
5 My dog _____ (doesn't/sleep/have/to) outside.
6 Do you _____ (have/help/to) with the housework?

3 ●● **Choose the correct answer.**

1 We ___ give in this work before Thursday. We've got three days!
a mustn't (b) don't have to c can't
2 You ___ shout at your brother. He didn't do anything.
a mustn't b don't have to c can't
3 I ___ go on that website because I haven't got a password.
a mustn't b don't have to c can't
4 You ___ join the photography club because it's full.
a mustn't b don't have to c can't
5 Olly ___ work at the supermarket next weekend. It's a holiday.
a mustn't b doesn't have to c can't
6 You ___ touch that key. It deletes everything!
a mustn't b don't have to c can

4 ●●● **Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap.**

A: Hi! Do you have [1] *to* work this weekend?
B: No, I [2] _____. I haven't got any work, so I [3] _____ do what I want! Why?
A: It's my birthday and I [4] _____ invite two friends to stay! Would you like to come?
B: Cool! Yes, please.
A: Can your sister Elise come too?
B: No, I'm afraid she [5] _____. She was late home last week and now she [6] _____ to stay home and help with the housework!
A: That's a shame. How long [7] _____ she have to do that for?
B: Only for a week. Anyway – I [8] _____ to go now. I [9] _____ get to my next lesson.



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