modals for rules and advice

2 A Match the sentences with the correct meaning (a or b).

1 I have to finish this report by 5 p.m.

2 We needn't do this by the end of the day.

a It's necessary. **b** It's not necessary.

3 You shouldn't go out without a coat.

4 We don't need to go out later.

a It's not necessary. **b** It's not a good idea.

5 You mustn't put your foot on the seat.

6 You don't have to sit there.

a It's not allowed. **b** It's not necessary.

B The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

1 You don't have to go into that room while the paint is drying or you'll get paint on you.

a needn't **b** mustn't **c** should

2 You must to see a doctor if you're not feeling well.

a should **b** mustn't **c** don't have to

3 It's a public holiday tomorrow, so the office is closed and we mustn't go to work.

a don't need to **b** have to **c** must

4 You shouldn't wear a suit if you don't want to.

a mustn't **b** needn't **c** must

C Read the text. Complete the tips (1–6) with the correct form of *have to*, *need*, *must* or *should*.

How to be a successful language learner

1. It's a good idea to practise speaking as much as you can.
2. Don't worry about mistakes. It isn't necessary for you to be 100% correct all the time.
3. It's not a good idea to spend hours studying without a break.
4. It's a good idea to study for a short time every day.
5. It's necessary to try to understand how you learn best.
6. It isn't necessary for you to look up every word in a dictionary. Try to guess the meaning.

1 You _____ as much as you can.

2 You _____ 100% correct all the time.

3 You _____ without a break.

4 You _____ for a short time every day.

5 You _____ understand how you learn best.

6 You _____ every word in a dictionary.

PRONUNCIATION

3 4.01 | silent letters | Underline the silent letter in each modal verb. Then listen and check.

1 should 2 shouldn't 3 mustn't

LIVEWORKSHEETS

4A 4.02 | **Listen to the introduction to a podcast. Choose the correct topic.**

1 The problem of failure in our lives.
2 Success that is not planned.
3 How one woman became successful.

B 4.03 | **Listen to the rest of the podcast. Match the descriptions (1–6) with the products (a–d).**

1 It used technology from transport.
2 It fell on the floor.
3 It had a chemical on it.
4 Customers didn't understand how to use it.
5 There wasn't enough of something.
6 It had a smaller amount of something than usual in it.

a chocolate chip cookies
b microwave oven
c safety glass
d tea bags

C 4.03 | **Listen again. Do the speakers agree (A) or disagree (D) with each other about the ideas (1–6)?**

1 A plan isn't always necessary for success.
2 A microwave oven is necessary in life.
3 Science is a difficult subject.
4 How tea bags were made is the most interesting of all the stories.
5 Chocolate chip cookies are the best biscuits.
6 It's good that chocolate chip cookies were invented.



chocolate chip cookies

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