

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

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.



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