

### 1. Describing Necessity

Use these when something is **required** or **obligatory**.

- **Must / Have to:** Used for strong obligations or rules.
  - Example: "You **must** have a passport."
- **Need to:** Used when something is necessary for a specific purpose.
  - Example: "You **need to** be 18 to enter."
- **Don't have to:** Used when there is no obligation (it is optional).
  - Example: "You **don't have to** speak English."



### 2. Giving Suggestions

Use these to give **advice** or **your opinion** on what is a good idea.

- **Should / Ought to:** General advice.
  - **Example:** "You **should** go to the main square" or "You **ought to** keep your passport safe."
- **Had better ('d better):** Strong advice; often implies a negative consequence if not followed.
  - **Example:** "You'd better avoid street food. (or you might get sick)."
- **Shouldn't:** Advice against doing something.
  - **Example:** "You **shouldn't** carry a lot of clothes."



**Exercise 1: Choose the correct modal to complete the travel tips.**

must	don't have to	'd better	shouldn't	ought to

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ check the weather before you pack your clothes.
2. In this country, you \_\_\_\_\_ drive on the left side of the road. It's the law!
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ walk alone late at night in that neighborhood; it's a bit dangerous.
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ bring an umbrella; it's the dry season and it never rains.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ hurry! The gate closes in 5 minutes or you'll miss the flight.

**Exercise 2: Select the most appropriate option.**

1. To enter the museum, you ( **have to / shouldn't** ) buy a ticket.
2. If you want to see the best views, you ( **don't have to / should** ) hike up the hill.
3. You ( **'d better / need to** ) be careful with your phone in crowded areas.
4. You ( **must / ought to** ) show your passport at the border. It is mandatory.

**Exercise 3: Read the situation and write a suggestion using "should" or "shouldn't".**

1. **Situation:** "I have a very bad sunburn."

**Advice:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Situation:** "I want to learn the local language quickly."

**Advice:** \_\_\_\_\_