# 5.2 GRAMMAR

*must/mustn't*
- *should/shouldn't*

## SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

**1 Complete the text with the correct form of *have to* and the verbs in brackets.**

Hi Jo,
I have to make (make) a decision about next year. I can stay here or go to the same *sixth form college as you. So, I've got a few questions.
Firstly, [1] _____ (you/wear) a uniform? Sixth formers at our school [2] _____ (not/wear) a uniform but they [3] _____ (look) smart – they can't wear jeans, for example.
Next question, how much homework [4] _____ (you/do) every day? A friend who is a year older than me here [5] _____ (do) about three hours of homework a day but he [6] _____ (not/do) anything at the weekend.
I think that's all for now.
Thanks,
Seth

* Sixth form college – the last years in the British school system. Students aged 16 –18 stay in the sixth form for two years while they study for A levels, the highest level of school exams.

**2 ★ Read the dialogue between Cathy and Damien and choose the correct option.**

C: I'm not sure I want to be in the school play.
D: Well, you [1]*don't have to / mustn't* be in it. It's your choice but it's great fun. Of course, it takes a lot of time. People who want to be in the play [2]*must / mustn't* go to Drama Club every Tuesday and Thursday after school. They [3]*don't have to / must* learn their words and they [4]*mustn't / don't have to* be late because everyone has to wait for them. Of course, you [5]*mustn't / don't have to* act. You can help with the music or the clothes.
C: What do you think? [6]*I should / Should I* do it?
D: Of course. I think it's a great idea. You [7]*must / don't have to* see Ms Lee at lunchtime and tell her. She needs the list of names today.

**3 ★★ Complete Cathy's email with the correct answers A–C.**

Hi Sally,
Well, I'm in the school play! I [1] __ say much. I come on in the middle of the play and say: 'Excuse me, is this the way to the forest?' and that's it! The first meeting is tomorrow. We [2] __ be late. Ms Lee says that a good actor [3] __ be well organised and brave. That's why, in the first meeting, we all have to stand in front of the group and say some lines from a play. Luckily, we [4] __ sing! I [5] __ find something that I know well – maybe something from *Romeo and Juliet*. I'm studying that in English. Anyway, I [6] __ do my homework now.
See you soon.
Cathy

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| 1 | **A** mustn't | **B** shouldn't | **C** don't have to |
| 2 | **A** don't have to | **B** mustn't | **C** have to |
| 3 | **A** have to | **B** shouldn't | **C** must |
| 4 | **A** don't have to | **B** mustn't | **C** have to |
| 5 | **A** shouldn't | **B** mustn't | **C** should |
| 6 | **A** mustn't | **B** don't have to | **C** must |

**4 ★★★ Complete the dialogues with the phrases from the box. There are three extra phrases.**

don't have to speak  don't have to wait  must be  must say  should get  should go  should I do  should I go  should I say  shouldn't look  should sit  shouldn't wait  should wait  should look

**Ms L.:** Cathy, your turn.
**C:** This is from *Romeo and Juliet*. 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.'
**Ms L.:** You must say it louder. I can't hear you. And you [1] _____ at us, not at the floor.
**C:** [2] _____ it again?
**Ms L.:** Yes, please.
**C:** Er … er … 'A sweet by any other name would smell like a rose.'
**Ms L.:** Stop, stop. I think you [3] _____ for a few minutes. You're very nervous. Melanie, you go next.

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**C:** I feel terrible, Damien. What [4] _____ ? [5] _____ home and forget about the school play?
**D:** No, you shouldn't, Cathy. You [6] _____ here with me and watch the others. Look, they're making mistakes too. You [7] _____ again today. Ask Ms Lee if you can do it on Thursday.
**C:** No, I [8] _____ . I [9] _____ brave and try again now. It's like falling off a horse. You [10] _____ back on immediately. The only problem is … doing this is worse than falling off a horse!

## SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

**5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the modal verbs. Do not use the words in brackets.**

You shouldn't go to university just because your parents think it's a good idea. Do what is best for you. (don't)
1 We _____ finish our project tonight. We can give it to our teacher next Monday. (must)
2 I _____ tell my parents where I'm going and who I'm going with but I always tell them anyway. (should)
3 You _____ start doing your homework soon. It's getting late. (must)
4 You _____ write in this book. It's a library book. (should)
5 Dan, you _____ feed your cat only twice a day. It's really very fat. (should)
6 You _____ do all the housework. Ask your children to help you. (don't)

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