

# EXERCISES WITH SHOULD, HAVE TO AND MUST



## 1 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Choose the correct option: **should**, **have to**, or **must**.

- Students \_\_\_\_\_ wear uniforms at this school.
- You look tired. You \_\_\_\_\_ rest a little.
- Drivers \_\_\_\_\_ stop at a red light.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ finish my homework before tomorrow.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ drink more water every day.
- People \_\_\_\_\_ follow the rules in the library.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ study harder if you want better grades.
- Nurses \_\_\_\_\_ wash their hands before helping patients.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ visit her grandmother more often.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ wake up early because my class starts at 7:00 a.m.



## 2 MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the best answer.

- You are sick. You \_\_\_\_ see a doctor.  
a) must                      b) should                      c) have to
- Employees \_\_\_\_ wear an ID card at work.  
a) should                      b) must                      c) should not
- I \_\_\_\_ clean my room today because my parents said so.  
a) have to                      b) should                      c) must not
- People \_\_\_\_ smoke inside the hospital.  
a) should                      b) must                      c) must not
- We \_\_\_\_ arrive on time for the meeting.  
a) should                      b) must not                      c) have to



## 3 REWRITE THE SENTENCES

Change the sentences using the word in parentheses.

- It is necessary for students to do homework. (have to)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- It is a good idea to eat vegetables. (should)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- It is obligatory to wear a helmet. (must)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- It is not allowed to use phones during the exam. (must not)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- It is necessary for me to work tomorrow. (have to)  
\_\_\_\_\_



## 4 MATCH THE SITUATIONS

Match the situation with the correct modal.

Situation	Modal
1. Advice •	a. must
2. Obligation / rule •	b. should
3. Strong necessity •	c. have to



## 5 CORRECT THE MISTAKES

Find and correct the mistake.

- You should to study more. \_\_\_\_\_
- Students musts wear uniforms. \_\_\_\_\_
- I have study for the test tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_
- We shoulds help our parents. \_\_\_\_\_
- He must to arrive early. \_\_\_\_\_



## 6 CREATE YOUR OWN SENTENCES

Write:

- 2 sentences with **should**
- 2 sentences with **have to**
- 2 sentences with **must**



## 7 DAILY SITUATIONS

Complete the dialogue.

- Teacher: You \_\_\_\_\_ be quiet during the test.  
 Student: Do we \_\_\_\_\_ answer all the questions?  
 Teacher: Yes, and you \_\_\_\_\_ read the instructions carefully.



## 8 NEGATIVE FORM

Complete using: **shouldn't**, **don't have to**, **mustn't**

- You \_\_\_\_\_ eat too much junk food.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ bring books today because the class is online.
- Students \_\_\_\_\_ cheat on exams.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ stay up late before an exam.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ come tomorrow if she is sick.



## 9 SPEAKING ACTIVITY

Answer the questions using **should**, **have to**, or **must**.

- What should students do to learn English faster?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What rules must people follow at school?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What do you have to do at home every day?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What should teachers do in class?  
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- What must drivers do to stay safe?  
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## 10 CHALLENGE ACTIVITY

Write a short paragraph (6–8 lines) about:

**“Rules and Advice for a Good Student”**

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Use:

- at least 2 sentences with **should**
- at least 2 sentences with **have to**
- at least 1 sentence with **must**

