

GRAMMAR REVISION

UNIT 7

I) MODAL VERBS

OBLIGATION	NECESSITY	PROHIBITION
MUST	NEED TO	MUSTN'T
HAVE TO / HAVE GOT TO (menos fuerte)	LACK OF NECESSITY	
	DON'T NEED TO DON'T HAVE TO	
ADVICE		
SHOULD OUGHT TO		

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Complete the sentences with these words and expressions. Sometimes more than one answer is correct.

don't have to don't need to have to must
mustn't (x2) needs ought should

- My mum's a doctor, so she often needs to work at weekends.
- You _____ drive fast here – there's a speed limit!
- There's a good train service to the city, so we _____ drive there.
- You _____ to go to the doctor about your sore leg.
- In the UK, drivers _____ drive on the left.
- You _____ pack a jumper as it will be very warm there in August – even at night.
- It's my grandma's birthday tomorrow, so I _____ remember to ring her in the morning.
- We _____ forget to take towels to the beach.
- I think you _____ ask your teacher for help with your homework.

II) OTHER USES OF MODAL VERBS

GRAMMAR

Modal verbs: speculation in the present

must + infinitive

- Use when we strongly believe something is true.
*She **must feel** exhausted after the trip.*

could/might/may + infinitive

- Use when something is possibly true but we're not sure.
*It **might be** cold there.*

can't + infinitive

- Use when we believe something is not true.
*That **can't be** our tent. It's too small.*

2

Complete the sentences with *must*, *can't*, *might*, *could* or *may*. Sometimes more than one answer is correct.

- 0 This bag **must** belong to Adriana. It's got her name on it.
- 1 That _____ be Sam calling me. He's in Australia – and it's the middle of the night there!
- 2 If people don't use the sports centre, it _____ close down.
- 3 My money _____ be in my purse. I put it in there this morning.
- 4 Dad said there _____ be a storm later this evening.
- 5 That _____ be the bus to the centre. It says 'City' on it.
- 6 Ali isn't at school this morning, but I'm not sure why. She _____ be ill – or maybe she's just late!
- 7 Mum says this is my book, but it _____ be. I never read thrillers.

USE OF ENGLISH

5 Read the text and choose the correct option (A, B, C or D).

Hi Joe,

I'm really looking forward to our trip next week.

Have you got everything ready? Mum's just told me the weather forecast is not good, so we ⁰ _____ to take waterproof jackets. In fact, it ¹ _____ rain a lot, so bring waterproof boots too! I think we ² _____ to meet up, maybe tomorrow, to decide what food we ³ _____ buy to take with us. We ⁴ _____ take too much because we don't want our bags to be too heavy, but there ⁵ _____ be shops on the way where we can get what we need.

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|-------------------|---|
| 0 A must | ☒ B need |
| C should | D could |
| 1 A can't | B can |
| C must | D might |
| 2 A ought | B should |
| C can | D must |
| 3 A need | B have to |
| C ought | D don't have to |
| 4 A don't have to | B must |
| C shouldn't | D can |
| 5 A can | B couldn't |
| C ought not to | D must |

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

I suggest you bring a cap with you on the excursion.

SHOULD

You should bring a cap with you on the excursion.

If I were you, I'd try the new restaurant.

OUGHT

You the new restaurant.

It isn't necessary to bring any money to the party.

HAVE

You any money to the party.

I'm sure this is the right house because I recognise the front door.

BE

This the right house because I recognise the front door.

It's impossible that she has a dog because she hates them.

HAVE

She a dog because she hates them.

I'm thinking about going to art classes.

MAY

I to art classes.