

Grammar revision units 5-7

UNIT 7:

I) MODAL VERBS OF OBLIGATION, NECESSITY AND PROHIBITION

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		

9

1 I would advise you to look online for the best deals.

You for the best deals. **SHOULD**

2 You don't need to buy tickets in advance.

You tickets in advance. **HAVE**

3 You aren't allowed to take any liquids in your bag.

You any liquids in your bag. **MUST**

4 It will be necessary to get a bus to the hotel.

We a bus to the hotel. **HAVE**

5 It's a good idea to wear a sun hat when it's very hot.

You a sun hat when it's very hot. **OUGHT**

II) MODAL VERBS OF DEDUCTION AND SPECULATION

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.*

10

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using *must*, *can't* or *might/may/could*.

- 1 I'm sure Dad's tired. He's been at work all day.
Dad tired. He's been at work all day.
- 2 I'm not sure but it looks like snowing outside.
It snowing outside.
- 3 Karl isn't asleep – he's singing upstairs in his room.
Karl asleep. He's singing upstairs in his room!
- 4 I don't know who's in this photo – maybe Ted's family?
It Ted's family in the photo.
- 5 This looks like my book, but it hasn't got my name in it.
This my book as it hasn't got my name in it.
- 6 I'm sure my bag is on the table. I left it there!
My bag on the table – I left it there!
- 7 Who's the person with Billy? Perhaps it's his sister.
The person with Billy his sister.