

## OBLIGATION AND PERMISSION IN THE PAST. EXERCISES.

### A Choose the sentence (A, B or C) which means the same as the first sentence.

- 1 We have to pay the electricity bill before Friday.
  - A We can pay it if we want to.
  - B We must pay it.
  - C We've already paid it.
- 2 You don't need to buy me a birthday present.
  - A You must buy me a birthday present.
  - B It's not necessary to buy me a birthday present.
  - C You mustn't buy me a birthday present.
- 3 I have to do some work on my project this evening.
  - A I haven't got time to do the work.
  - B I've already done the work.
  - C I need to do the work.
- 4 Lenny didn't have to see the head teacher after all.
  - A It wasn't necessary for Lenny to see the head teacher.
  - B Lenny went to see the head teacher.
  - C Lenny is waiting to see the head teacher.
- 5 Students mustn't run in school buildings.
  - A They can run if they want to.
  - B Students don't like running.
  - C Running isn't allowed.
- 6 All passengers must fasten their seatbelts.
  - A They have to fasten their seatbelts now.
  - B They don't have to fasten their seatbelts.
  - C They can fasten their seatbelts.
- 7 Mr Reed had to go to the police station to answer some questions.
  - A Mr Reed was able to go to the police station.
  - B Mr Reed forgot to go to the police station.
  - C Mr Reed was obliged to go to the police station.
- 8 It's kind of you to offer to help, but you really don't need to.
  - A I don't want you to help me.
  - B Your help isn't necessary.
  - C You won't be able to help me.

### B Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 1 'Smoking isn't allowed in the airport.'  
You **mustn't** / **don't have to** smoke in the airport.
- 2 'It's not necessary to come to the train station to meet me.'  
You **have to** / **don't have to** meet her at the train station.
- 3 'We were forced to wait for over two hours in the rain!'  
They **had to** / **didn't need to** wait for over two hours in the rain.
- 4 'The instructions tell you to write in pencil.'  
You **must** / **needn't** write in pencil.
- 5 'You can contact us by either phone or e-mail.'  
You **mustn't** / **don't have to** phone them.
- 6 'In my country, you can carry your passport with you if you want, but it's not necessary.'  
In her country, you **don't need to** / **mustn't** carry your passport with you.
- 7 'My grandfather was made to start work when he was just fourteen years old.'  
He **had to** / **must** start work when he was just fourteen years old.
- 8 'It's not necessary to book a hotel; you can stay in our spare room.'  
You **mustn't** / **don't have to** stay in a hotel.

### C Complete using the correct form of have to. You may have to use some negative forms.

- 1 Jade can't come out tonight. She ..... look after her little brother.
- 2 I didn't have enough money, so I ..... borrow some from Yuri.
- 3 It's raining really hard, but luckily we ..... go out this evening.
- 4 To start the laptop you ..... press the power button.
- 5 Robbie worked last weekend, but I .....
- 6 ..... you ..... go to piano lessons when you were younger?