

Grammar

- 1 Complete these sentences with the correct forms of the modal verbs below. In some cases, more than one answer is possible.

should must need to have to



- a _____ (you) make so much noise? I'm trying to get to sleep.
- b You really _____ come and see us soon. We haven't seen you for ages.
- c Here's my work telephone number in case you _____ get in touch with me in a hurry.
- d The policeman said, 'You _____ carry your passport at all times. It's the law.'
- e On Sunday I woke up with a bad toothache. I _____ make an emergency appointment to see the dentist on Monday.
- f You _____ take more care of yourself. You're looking very tired.
- g You know I'd love to come out tonight, but it's impossible. I _____ finish writing this report by tomorrow morning.
- h If I'm going to help you, I really _____ know more about your situation.
- 2 Choose the correct negative modal verb in these sentences. In one sentence, both are possible.
- a In many countries, children *mustn't*/*don't have to* wear a school uniform.
- b You *mustn't*/*shouldn't* drive after you have drunk alcohol. It's against the law.
- c You *needn't*/*mustn't* give me a lift. I can easily catch a bus.
- d The last time I crossed the border I *didn't need to show*/*needn't have shown* my passport. There was nobody there.
- e I *needn't have brought*/*didn't need to bring* my umbrella after all. It hasn't rained once since I got here.
- f I *mustn't*/*don't have to* forget to go to the bank. I've got no cash left.
- g The arrangements have all been made. There's nothing left to do, so you *don't have to*/*don't need to* worry about a thing.
- h We won two tickets for the concert, which meant we *didn't have to*/*mustn't* pay anything.
- 3 Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.
- a In Britain it is _____ for children to attend school between the ages of five and sixteen.
possible necessary compulsory allowed
- b Spectators are reminded that it is _____ to take photographs during the performance.
prevented restricted forbidden banned
- c I'm sorry, but you _____ leave your bicycle there. It's blocking the footpath.
can don't have to can't needn't
- d The night before an important event like an interview, you _____ try to go to bed early.
always need have to should
- e In football, only the goalkeeper _____ to touch the ball with his hands.
is allowed lets is let can
- f I _____ my best suit – everyone else was very casually dressed.
needn't wear *mustn't wear*
mustn't have worn *needn't have worn*
- g Unlike some nationalities, British people _____ carry identity cards.
mustn't *haven't to* *don't have to* *shouldn't*