

## 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/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