

EXERCISES

1 Complete the sentences. Use **must** + one of these verbs:

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- We must go to the bank today. We haven't got any money.
- Marilyn is a very interesting person. You her.
- My hands are dirty. I them.
- You to drive. It will be very useful.
- I to the post office. I need some stamps.
- The game tomorrow is very important for us. We
- You can't always have things immediately. You patient.

2 Put in **I must** or **I had to**.

- I had to go to the bank yesterday to get some money.
- It's late. go now.
- I don't usually work on Saturdays but last Saturday work.
- get up early tomorrow. I've got a lot to do.
- I went to London by train last week. The train was full and stand all the way.
- I was nearly late for my appointment this morning. run to get there on time.
- I forgot to phone David yesterday. phone him later today.

3 Complete the sentences. Use **mustn't** or **needn't** + one of these verbs:

clean forget hurry lose wait write

- The windows aren't very dirty. You needn't clean them.
- We have a lot of time. We
- Keep these documents in a safe place. You them.
- I'm not ready yet but you for me. You can go now and I'll come later.
- We to turn off the lights before we leave.
- I the letter now. I can do it tomorrow.

Find the sentences with the same meaning.

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| 1 We can leave the meeting early. |
| 2 We must leave the meeting early. |
| 3 We mustn't leave the meeting early. |
| 4 We needn't leave the meeting early. |
| 5 We had to leave the meeting early. |

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| A We must stay until the end. | 1 <u>D</u> |
| B We couldn't stay until the end. | 2 |
| C We can't stay until the end. | 3 |
| D We needn't stay until the end. | 4 |
| E We can stay until the end. | 5 |

5 Put in **must / had to / mustn't / needn't**.

- You needn't go. You can stay here if you want.
- It's a fantastic film. You must see it.
- We've got enough food, so we go shopping.
- We didn't have any food yesterday, so we go shopping.
- I want to know what happened. You tell me.
- You tell Sue what happened. I don't want her to know.
- I hurry or I'll be late.
- 'Why were you so late?' 'I wait half an hour for a bus.'
- We decide now. We can decide later.