

Modals 2: obligation; necessity; orders and advice

Exercise 1: Read this conversation between two friends about going camping. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of need.

- Rena: I'm going to that campsite by the beach next week. When you went,
(1) did you need (you) to take a sleeping bag?
- Dominic: Of course. It was very cold. And we (2) to take plenty of food too as there were no restaurants.
- Rena: So (3) (you) to make a fire to cook your food on?
- Dominic: No, because we took a small cooker with us. We had one small frying pan so we cooked everything in that. We (4) (not) to use any saucepans.
- Rena: Maybe I could borrow that frying pan and cooker.
- Dominic: Sure.

Exercise 2: You have a part-time job in a shop. Your friend is starting work at the shop next week. Give your friend some advice. Use each expression in the box once.

You must ... You ought to ... You could ... ~~You should ...~~
You shouldn't ... You mustn't ...

- 1 be polite to the customers You should be polite to the customers.
- 2 offer to work extra hours
- 3 arrive at work on time
- 4 look tidy
- 5 look bored
- 6 lose the key to the safe

Exercise 3: Fill in the gaps in this email with one of the words or phrases in the box.

had 'll have ~~must~~ should needn't didn't have shouldn't

Dear Sarah

I (1)~~must~~..... tell you about my weekend with my friend Erica who lives in Leeds. The journey wasn't easy because I (2) to change trains three times. But Erica lives near the station so I (3) to take a taxi or the bus to her flat. We spent all weekend chatting and shopping. You (4) come with me next time. You (5) spend every weekend studying. I need to study hard this week. If I don't pass my maths exam, I (6) to take it again. I want to visit Erica again next weekend. Why don't you come with me? You (7) decide yet. You can tell me on Friday.