

Modal verbs

1. Read and choose:

1. Dogs must needn't be kept on a lead at all times in the park.

2. You needn't mustn't bring a racket with you, we've got one you can use.

3. She should need to have looked both ways before crossing the road - she almost got run over!

4. Leah should shouldn't eat so many sweets!

5. Dad mustn't needn't do the washing up after dinner. We can use the dishwasher instead.

6. I need to shouldn't finish my history homework before I can go and play football.

7. We must need to hand our project in on Monday. We should shouldn't meet on Saturday to finish it.

8. We shouldn't need to buy a birthday present for Mum before the weekend.

9. You need to needn't wash your hands before you have dinner.



2. Complete the sentences with need to, needn't and mustn't:

- You ____ look carefully before you cross the road.
- You ____ go to the supermarket to buy food. You can use the Internet.
- People ____ drive faster than the speed limit.
- The project is due in the morning so we ____ finish it today.
- 'I told you that you ____ hit your brother!'

3. Match the sentence halves.

1. You needn't bring a football
with you

because it's warm
outside.

2. You shouldn't eat too many
sweets

after you cut
chicken.

3. We should leave the house
now

before the shops
close.

4. You need to wash your
hands

because we've got
lots of them.

5. We needn't wear our
coats

because they are
bad for your
teeth.

4. Read and choose the correct form.

- You copy your friend's work - it isn't allowed.
- You wear school uniform tomorrow - the head teacher says we can wear normal clothes.
- You remember to take a water bottle to school.
- We arrive late to class again today.
- I go to the shops after school to buy some food for my dad.

