

## Must, have to, should

### 1 Underline the correct alternatives to complete the conversation.

A: What's your new boss like, Gail?

B: Well, I know I <sup>1</sup>*should/shouldn't* say this, but she's a bit strange.

A: Why's that? <sup>2</sup>*Do you have to/Must you* work very hard?

B: Oh no, it's just that she has some strange rules.

A: Like what?

B: Well, for example, we <sup>3</sup>*don't have to/mustn't* wear anything blue. It's unlucky for her.

A: Really? She <sup>4</sup>*has to/shouldn't* tell you what to wear.

B: I know! But it's not all bad. We <sup>5</sup>*have to/don't have to* work on Saturday any more. She thinks the weekend <sup>6</sup>*must/should* be a time for rest.

A: True! Oh, that reminds me. I <sup>7</sup>*must/mustn't* book my holiday this weekend.

B: Yes, you <sup>8</sup>*don't have to/have to* do it soon or you won't get the discount for booking early.

### 2 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 It's not necessary to be rich to be happy. (don't)  
You \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 It's very important to me to do more exercise.  
(must)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 It's not a good idea to gossip at work. (shouldn't)  
You \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 You can't park in front of the exit. (mustn't)  
You \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 It's important to get there early if we want to get good seats. (have)  
We \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 I think it's a good idea for Kerry to apologise.  
(should)  
Kerry \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 It was necessary for us to wear a uniform at school. (had)  
We \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Do you think it's a good idea for me to get him a present? (should)  
Do \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** Underline the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

- 1 I *have to/mustn't* call my mother today. It's her birthday.
- 2 I really *must/mustn't* do more exercise. I'm so unfit.
- 3 I'm lucky because I *don't have to/shouldn't* get up early in the morning. I'm a student.
- 4 I think you *should/shouldn't* study harder. Your exam results weren't very good.
- 5 You *mustn't/should* be afraid of taking risks, or you will never live your dreams.
- 6 I *shouldn't/don't have to* waste so much time on the computer. I'll never finish my work.

**B** Complete the sentences so that they are true for you.

- 1 I have to ... this evening.
- 2 I really must do more ...
- 3 I'm lucky because I don't have to ...
- 4 I think you should ... because ...
- 5 You mustn't worry about ...
- 6 I shouldn't waste so much time ...

**A** Make sentences with the prompts. Use the positive or negative form of the word in brackets.

- 1 postmen / get up early in the morning (have)  
*Postmen have to get up early in the morning.*
- 2 window cleaners / be afraid of heights (must)
- 3 nurses / be patient and care about other people (should)
- 4 businessmen often / travel a lot (have)
- 5 politicians / do their job because they want fame (should)
- 6 teachers / enjoy working with children (must)
- 7 doctors / train for several years before they can work (have)
- 8 teachers / work in the school during the holidays (have)
- 9 police officers / good communicators / be (have)

**A** Underline the correct alternative to complete the text.

## The worst jobs in the world?

If you like travelling to exotic places, perhaps you <sup>1</sup>should/shouldn't try this job. Helge Zieler is a mosquito researcher. In order to study the biting habits of the mosquito which spreads malaria in Brazil, Helge <sup>2</sup>has to/doesn't have to sit inside a mosquito net while hundreds of mosquitoes bite him. Every time he sees a mosquito land on his body, he <sup>3</sup>must/have to suck it into a tube in his mouth, and then blow it into a container. On a good evening, Helge can catch 500 mosquitoes in three hours. But to do this, he receives 3,000 bites (an average of seventeen bites per minute for 180 minutes). He <sup>4</sup>mustn't/must forget his anti-malaria tablets. Once he caught malaria and it took him two years to recover.



You <sup>5</sup>shouldn't/don't have to drive too fast on the roads, especially when you're driving in the countryside. Why? Because more than 400 million animals are killed on the roads every year. Joanne Keene knows, because she <sup>6</sup>has to/shouldn't remove them. Car drivers <sup>7</sup>don't have to/must pick the animals up, so Joanne drives around in a huge truck full of dead cats and raccoons. 'It's a hard job,' she says, 'because we work very long hours. We <sup>8</sup>mustn't/must be on call 24 hours a day.'



**B** Match 1–8 with a)–h) to make sentences.

- 1 It's a good job but we ...
  - 2 I love Saturday mornings, because I don't have to
  - 3 I think you should
  - 4 The doctor told me that I
  - 5 You mustn't
  - 6 You don't have to
  - 7 Francois is very lucky. His father is very rich, so he
  - 8 I really must
- a) have to work hard.
  - b) should do more exercise.
  - c) come to work dressed in jeans. You have to look smart.
  - d) doesn't have to work at all.
  - e) give up smoking. It's not good for my health.
  - f) get up for work. I can stay in bed until 10a.m.
  - g) send the forms in until September, but it's a good idea to send them early.
  - h) think about whether you really want to apply for the job.

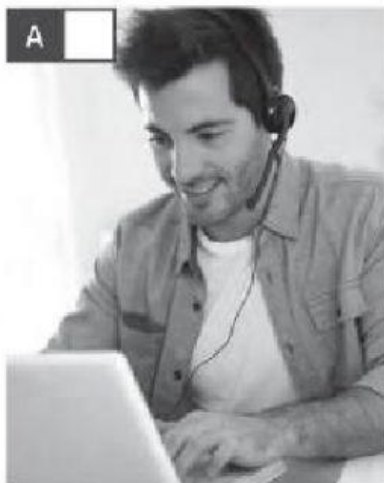
**2** Match sentences 1–10 with sentences a)–j). Then underline the correct alternative.

- 1 We *don't have to/shouldn't* wear a uniform at work.
  - 2 You *shouldn't/have to* stay up all night studying.
  - 3 I think you *should/mustn't* talk to your boss.
  - 4 You *don't have to/mustn't* drink and drive.
  - 5 I think he *mustn't/should* start his own company.
  - 6 Nurses *have to/should* work long hours.
  - 7 You *don't have to/mustn't* cheat during the exam.
  - 8 I *must/don't have to* leave at 4 o'clock.
  - 9 You *should/don't have to* apologise for his behaviour.
  - 10 We *should/must* remember to book the tickets today.
- a) He's very ambitious.
  - b) You need to find out why he shouted at you.
  - c) It wasn't your fault.
  - d) You'll be thrown out of the college.
  - e) We can wear whatever we want.
  - f) It'll be too late if we wait until tomorrow.
  - g) It's against the law.
  - h) Otherwise I'll miss my train.
  - i) You'll be too tired tomorrow.
  - j) It's no good if you want a nine-to-five job.

**Correct one mistake in each sentence.**

- 1 You must ~~to~~ tell him as soon as possible.
- 2 I've finished this exercise. What I should do now?
- 3 The clients don't ~~has to~~ come to the office. We can meet them at ~~the~~ restaurant.
- 4 I ~~shouldn't~~ to tell you ~~this~~, but the boss is leaving on Monday.
- 5 Do we ~~have~~ wear a uniform?
- 6 Everybody must ~~leaving~~ the building by 6p.m.
- 7 She ~~have to~~ be at work by 7.30a.m.
- 8 I think you ~~should to~~ check what time the film starts.
- 9 You don't ~~must~~ use a mobile phone in the classroom.
- 10 We ~~have~~ wait until the IT man comes to fix the system.

**4 A** Look at the pictures. What qualities do you think are important for these jobs?



**B** **4.1** Listen to six people talking about their jobs. Match pictures A–F above with speakers 1–6.

**C** Listen again. Who says these things? Write the number of the speaker next to each statement.

- 1 You have to be organised and have a good memory, too.
- 2 And you need to pay attention to detail.
- 3 You shouldn't get stressed too easily.
- 4 You have to care about the people you're looking after.
- 5 You always have to be on time.
- 6 And you have to be able to work well under pressure.
- 7 You must be very accurate and observant. 1
- 8 You have to be able to stay calm.

## SCRIPT:

- 1 I work in a busy airport in France. I am responsible for a small group of people. In my job you need to know what you are doing. You must be very accurate and observant. And you have to be able to work well under pressure and be a good decision maker.
- 2 I work in a pizza restaurant. In my job you need to have a friendly, relaxed manner. It's important to be friendly to customers, and patient. You have to be organised and have a good memory, too.
- 3 In my job you have to be a really good communicator. You need to be able to listen carefully to customers and find out what the problem is. And then you have to be able to think outside the box sometimes to see if you can find a solution to the problem which will keep everybody happy. You have to be able to stay calm, even if the customer starts getting angry.
- 4 I work in a lawyer's office. You have to have good organisational skills, I think, and you shouldn't get stressed too easily. You have to be quite hard-working as well. And you need to pay attention to detail.
- 5 I work in a children's hospital. I think the most important quality for my job is that you must be a caring person. You have to care about the people you're looking after. And you have to get on with children. That's very important.
- 6 You need to be very patient in my job, especially when there's a lot of traffic. And you have to be a good timekeeper as well. You always have to be on time.

**B** Work in pairs. Think about three different jobs. Make sentences to describe what qualities are/aren't important for these jobs. Read your sentences to your partner. Can they guess which job it is?

**A:** *These people have to be motivated. They should be good communicators, especially when talking to children. And they have to be very patient.*

**B:** *Teachers?*