

### GRAMMAR MODAL VERBS: Rules, Obligation & Advice

#### A. Complete the safety advice with **must**, **mustn't** or **don't have to**. (9 marks)

#### \*\*\*BeSafe\*\*\*



**Safety Tips Inline Skating**

- You <sup>1</sup> **must** check your skates before you put them on.
- You <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ wear a helmet, and you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ check that it fits correctly.
- You <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ skate in crowds.
- You <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hold onto a car or bicycle.
- You <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be a top athlete, but it's a good idea to be fit!



**Rock climbing**

- You <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ use the correct equipment.
- At a climbing wall, you <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ buy your gear - you can hire it!
- You <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ take risks or do anything silly - safety is very important.
- You <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ try to stay calm - you need a clear head to think!

#### B. Write a piece of advice for each of the following problems. Use **should**, **shouldn't** and **ought to**. (6 marks)

I've got stomach ache.

You should \_\_\_\_\_

I eat junk food every day.

\_\_\_\_\_

I never have any money.

\_\_\_\_\_

I can't remember people's names.

\_\_\_\_\_

I want to live in another country.

\_\_\_\_\_

I don't like going to parties.

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#### C. Choose the correct **modal verbs** to complete the questions and answers. (7 marks)

**Q** *Dear life coach* I want to take up running. It looks like a cool sport. How <sup>1</sup> **should** I start?

**A** ► Well, first of all, here's a helpful idea. You <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ get a running buddy and prepare a running timetable. That way you won't give up.

► You need some decent shoes. They <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cost a lot, but they <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be proper running shoes from a sports shop. That will stop you getting injuries.

► You <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ try to run too far the first time you go running! You can easily hurt yourself. You <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ build up the distances slowly.

► You <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ take a bottle of water with you - it's essential to stay hydrated.

► And remember: you <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ run a marathon to have fun and get fitter. So just start running - and enjoy yourself!