

Exercise 6

Read the information. Then read the sentences. Why is the modal verb used in each one?
Choose the correct explanation for each sentence.

Modal verbs of obligation

- Strong positive obligations: *must*; *have/has to*; *need to*
- Weak obligations: *should*
- Strong negative obligations: *mustn't*
- No obligation (optional): *don't need to* / *don't have to*
- Positive advice: *should*
- Negative: *shouldn't*

A choice whether to do something or not.

Advice about the best thing to do.

Advice about what not to do .

An obligation not to do something.

An obligation to do something.

1. You **must** write your answers on the answer sheet provided.

2. You **mustn't** use your phone during the exam.

3. You **don't have to** write full sentences – one-word answers are also OK.

4. You **should** apply for that course – I think you'd love it.

5. You **shouldn't** apply for that course – I don't think you'd like it.
