

Should (not) - (not) have to - must (not)

1. Choose the correct verbs to complete the rules in the chart.

should (not), (not) have to, must (not)

1. Use **should not** / **not have to** for advice and recommendations.
2. Use **must** / **have to** for responsibilities.
3. Use **not have to** / **must not** for things that are not required.
4. Use **must** / **have to** for an obligation.
5. Use **should not** / **must not** for a prohibition.

2. Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative of the words.

1. We shouldn't put (should / put) metal in the microwave.
It can start a fire.
2. Sara _____ (have to / wash) her clothes today.
She can do it tomorrow.
3. I _____ (should / get) a small hair dryer for my trip. My suitcase only has room for small things.
4. Jack and Paula _____ (have to / buy) a new dishwasher. Theirs broke.
5. Don _____ (must / use) his vacuum cleaner before 8:00 p.m.
His parents don't like noise late at night.

3. **Complete the sentences with should (not), (not) have to, or must (not).**

1. Jenny _____ get a lamp for her bedroom.
It's really dark.
2. The label says, "You _____ put the hair dryer in water."
You will get hurt.
3. I _____ set my alarm clock on Saturday because I don't
work on the weekend!
4. We _____ make the vegetables in the microwave. They're
better on the stove.
5. My sister _____ wash her clothes at the laundromat.
She doesn't have a washing machine at home.

4. **Write the correct answers.**

1. (recommendation) You should cook
the vegetables on the stove and not in the
microwave.
2. (prohibition) You _____ use the
hairdryer while you're in the bathtub.
3. (responsibility) When his mother cooks, he
_____ load the dishwasher after
dinner.
4. (things not required) But he _____ do
the dishes if he cooks dinner.
5. (obligation) Read the label. It says you
_____ wash that shirt in cold water.
Don't use hot water.
6. (things not required) We _____ bring a
hairdryer. The hotel will have one.