

Modal Verbs: MUST/MUSTN'T - DON'T/DOESN'T HAVE TO - SHOULD/SHOULDN'T

REMEMBER!!

MUST	→	obligation – necessity - rules
MUSTN'T	→	prohibition – not permitted - rules
DON'T / DOESN'T HAVE TO	→	not necessary
SHOULD / SHOULDN'T	→	advice – (not) a good idea

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

doesn't have to don't have to must (x2)
mustn't (x2) should shouldn't

- 1 Do you think I _____ go to a film school? Is it a good idea?
- 2 We _____ cheat in exams at our school. It's the rule!
- 3 You _____ do your homework now. You can do it later.
- 4 I get up at six because I _____ be at school at eight.
- 5 My sister _____ wear a uniform at her school. She's so lucky! I hate my uniform.
- 6 You _____ leave school yet – it's not a good idea. Pass your exams first.
- 7 You _____ use your phones in class. Never do that!
- 8 To be a vet, you _____ like animals. It's important!

2 Complete the sentences with *must*, *mustn't*, *should*, *shouldn't* or *don't/doesn't have to*. The context is given in brackets.

- 1 _____ I go to that college? (Do you think it's a good idea?)
- 2 We _____ practise the violin every day. (It's necessary.)
- 3 You _____ miss so many classes. (It's not a good idea.)
- 4 We _____ be late for lessons. (It's the rule.)
- 5 You _____ do extra activities. (It's not necessary.)
- 6 You _____ train to become a teacher. (It's a good idea.)
- 7 My daughter _____ wear a school uniform. (It's not necessary.)
- 8 You _____ try to get good marks! (It's necessary.)