O B L I G A T I O N

MUST -Personal Obligation
Strong recommendation
HAVE TO -External obligation
Necessity

PRESENT

MUSTN'T – prohibition
DON'T HAVE TO – lack of obligation
NEEDN'T - lack of obligation
from speakers view

1.- She lives far from her office. She ..... leave very early every morning.
2.- Notice in a picture gallery: 'Cameras, sticks and umbrellas ..... be left at the desk.
3.- He sees very badly; he ..... wear glasses all the time.
4.- My boss says that I ..... stay at work until six o'clock. It's not fair!
5.- You ..... read this books. It's excellent.
6.- If you have a dog, you ..... take it out for a walk twice a day.
7.- Farmers ..... get up early.
8.- We are lost. We ..... ask somebody.
9.- Railway notice: 'Passengers ..... cross the line by the footbridge'.
10.-. When a tyre is punctured, the driver ..... change the wheel.
11.- Tell her that she ..... be here by six; I insist on it.
12.- The shops here don't deliver; we ..... carry everything home ourselves.
13.- .- Whenever the dog wants to go out, I . ..... get up and open the door.
14.- Father to son: 'I can't support you any longer. You ..... earn your own living'
15.- Mr. Pitt ..... cook his own meals. His wife is away.
16.- I never remember his address; I always ..... look it up.
17.- Employer: 'You ..... come to work on time'.
18.- When you go to a private dentist, you ..... pay him quite a lot of money.
19.- Father to small son: 'You ..... do what mummy says'.
20.- You ..... listen to their new song. You're going to like it.

1.- I want this letter typed, but you ..... do it today. Tomorrow will do.
2.- You ..... make your own bed. The maid will do it.
3.- We ..... open the lion's cage. It's contrary to zoo regulations.
4.- Police notice: 'Cars ..... be parked here'.
5.- You ..... smoke in a non-smoking compartment.
6.- You ..... go to the shops today. There's plenty of food at home.
7.- Church notice: 'Visitors ..... walk about the church during a service'.
8.- Mother to child: 'You ..... play with matches'.
9.- You ..... clean the windows. The window cleaner is coming tomorrow.
10.- You ..... carry that parcel home yourself; the shop will send it.
11.- You ..... take anything out of a shop without paying for it.
12.- You ..... put salt in any of her dishes. She's got high blood pressure.
13.- We ..... make any more sandwiches. We've got plenty now.
14.- You ..... talk to the other candidates during the exam.
15.- You ..... strike a match. The room is full of gas.
16.- You ..... turn on the light. It's clear enough.
17.- You ..... tell lies. That's something awful.
18.- You ..... ring the bell. I've got the key.
19.- Notice in a cinema: 'Exit doors ..... be locked during performances'.
20.- You ..... drink this. It's poison.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

ELEMENTARY

MODAL VERBS

MODAL	PRESENT	FUTURE	PAST
MUST	I must remember to pay the phone bill	I must remember to pay the phone bill tomorrow	I had to pay the phone bill
HAVE TO	I have to wear glasses	I will have to wear glasses	I had to wear glasses
MUSTN'T	We mustn't smoke here	We mustn't smoke in the future	We weren't allowed to smoke at school
NEEDN'T	You needn't wait for me	You needn't wait for me tomorrow morning	You needn't have waited for me. Thanks, anyway!
DON'T NEED TO	He's so clever. He doesn't need to study.	He doesn't need to study for tomorrow's exam. He won't need to study when he gets a job.	He knew all the answers, so he didn't need to study

1.- If you come to my school next term , you (not) ..... wear a uniform.
2.- When I didn't have a job. I (not) ..... get up so early every day.
3.- She is taking part in the next tennis championship, so she .....train every day.
4.- My parents are very tolerant. I (not) .....ask for permission when I want to do something
5.- When we were at school we (not) ..... wear mini-skirts.
6.- If you win the lottery, you (not) ..... work any longer.
7.- This cake is delicious. You ..... taste it!
8.- Don't worry about the cleaning. You (not) .....do it right now.
9.- You (not, buy) ..... so much food. There were only four of us for dinner.
10.- Women (not) ..... vote at the beginning of the twentieth century.
11.- I don't want you to get wet in the rain. You ..... carry your umbrella.
12.- You (not) ..... criticize other people. It's something horrible.
13.- If you ride a motorbike, you ..... wear a crash helmet.
14.- Good! The bus is coming. I (not) ..... wait any longer.
15.- To work in the laboratory, we ..... wear a white robe.
16.- If she ..... leave early, she ..... go now.
17.- You (not) ..... wake me up. I have my own alarm clock.
18.- You (not) ..... park here. It isn't a parking zone.
19.- (you) ..... take your car to the garage last week?
20.- When you go on holiday next week, you ..... phone me everyday or I'll be worried.
21.- You (not, spend) ..... so much money on my present. It was far too expensive.
22.- Fortunately, I (not) ..... buy a new TV set. It started working properly again.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

MUST - MUSTN'T - HAVE TO – DON'T HAVE TO

1.- You ..... do your homework as soon as you leave school. I don't want you to be lazy.
2.- Children ..... (not) say rude words.
3.- You .....(not) drive a car when you drink.
4.- It's Saturday today. I .....(not) go to work.
5.- I ..... clean the house after the party last week.
6.- We ..... help him to start walking again after the accident he had.
7.- Last week she ..... look after her sister's children at the weekend.
8.- Students ..... (not) cheat in exams.
9.- Children ..... play with other children to socialise.
10.- I .....(not) ask anybody for a lift. I had my own car.
11.- I want to learn to do it by myself. You .....(not) help me.
12.- You ..... (not) eat with your fingers.
13.- You ..... start a diet if you don't lose weight with exercise.
14.- .....(you) cook for your family everyday?
15.- .....(you) cook for your guests last Saturday?
16.- We've got enough coffee. We .....(not) buy any more.
17.- Nobody was hungry, so I .....(not) cook anything.
18.- It's raining. I .....carry an umbrella.
19.- The doctor always tells me I ..... (not) eat fattening things.
20.- I've already done the washing up. You ..... (not) do it.
21.- Notice in a museum: People ..... (not) touch exhibited paintings.
22.- There are no stamps. I ..... buy some at the Post Office
23.- We .....(not) pay anything. It's a free buffet.
24.- ..... (you) get a visa to travel to USA?
25.- You ..... be careful!
26.- The film was very interesting. You ..... go and see it.
27.- My mother always tells me that I ..... clean my own shoes, but I forget.
28.- As there was a general transport strike, we ..... walk to our house.
29.- I ..... (not) take an invitation with me. They know I am one of the guests.
30.- You .....(not) work very hard at my school. The lessons are very easy.
31.- She will come round, so I .....(not) phone her.
32.- We .....(not) miss the bus or we won't be in time for the theatre.
33.- You .....(not) move - the robbers told us.
34.- Park notice: 'All dogs ..... be kept on leads.
35.- If you have a rich father, you .....(not) work at all.
36.- The baby is allergic to cereals. We (not) .....give him any bread.
37.- I ..... a lot of medicines since I go this cold.
38.- You (not) ..... hit a child if he does something wrong.
39.- I ..... look up this word in the dictionary. I don't know its meaning.
40.- Children, you ..... tidy your room immediately. It's all in a mess.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

REPHRASING – TRANSFORM THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING MODALS

1.- It isn't necessary for us to finish the project until next week.

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2.- Stop making so much noise. I'm trying to listen to the news.

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3.- Chewing gum is not allowed in the classroom.

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4.- It's necessary for Mary to take her dog out three times a day.

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5.- It's isn't necessary for you to give me an answer right now.

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6.- Students aren't allowed to use their dictionaries during the exam.

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7.- It's compulsory for people to pay taxes.

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8.- It isn't necessary for you to ask for permission every time you want to use the phone.

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9.- Pick up everything you've left on the floor.

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10.- It's necessary for construction workers to wear a helmet.

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11.- People aren't allowed to feed the animals in a zoo.

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12.- It's necessary for people to get a work permit to live in the USA.

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13.- It was forbidden for them to leave the office before 6 o'clock.

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14.- It wasn't necessary for their parents to emigrate.

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15.- It will be necessary for Harry apologise for his behaviour.

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16.- It is compulsory to fill in all the application forms to apply for the job.

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17.- You phoned the fire brigade unnecessarily. I put the fire out myself.

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18.- I insist on talking to the manager immediately.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

KEY

Page 1 left

1. has to
2. must
3. has to
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Page 1 right

1. needn't / don't have to
2. don't have to
3. mustn't
4. mustn't
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1. won't have to
2. didn't have to
3. has to
4. don't have to
5. weren't allowed to
6. won't have to
7. must
8. needn't
9. needn't have bought
10. weren't allowed to
11. must
12. mustn't
13. have to
14. won't have to
15. have to
16. has to will have
17. needn't / don't have to
18. mustn't
19. Did you have to
20. must
21. needn't have spent
22. didn't have to

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1. must
2. mustn't
3. mustn't
4. don't have to
5. had to
6. had / have had
7. had to
8. mustn't
9. have to
10. didn't have to
11. needn't
12. mustn't
13. will have to
14. do you have to
15. did you have to
16. needn't / don't have to
17. didn't have to
18. have to
19. mustn't
20. needn't
21. mustn't
22. have to
23. don't have to
24. do you have to
25. must
26. must
27. must
28. had to
29. don't have to
30. don't have to
31. won't have to
32. mustn't
33. mustn't
34. must
35. don't have to
36. mustn't
37. have had
38. mustn't
39. have to
40. must

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8. You needn't/don't have to ask for permission every time you want to use the phone
9. You must pick up everything you've left on the floor.
10. Construction workers have to wear a helmet
11. People mustn't feed the animals in a zoo
12. People have to get a work permit to live in the USA
13. They weren't allowed to leave the office before 6
14. Their parents didn't have to emigrate
15. Harry will have to apologise for his behaviour
16. You have to fill in all the application forms to apply for the job
17. You needn't have phoned the fire brigade.
18. I must talk to the manager immediately.

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