MODAL VERB EXERCISES

A. Complete the sentences or questions with should. Use contractions where possible.

1. It's cold. You _____ a cardigan. (wear)
2. She's always tired. She _____ to bed late every night. (go)
3. _____ now? (we / leave)
4. You _____ some fruit or vegetables every day. (eat)
5. The students _____ their mobile phones in the exam. (use)
6. _____ the dress or the skirt? (I / buy)

B. For each situation write a sentence with should or shouldn't + one of the following:

~~go away for a few days~~	go to bed late	look for another job
take a photograph	use her car so much	

1 (Liz needs a change.) <u>She should go away for a few days.</u>
2 (My salary is very low.) You _____
3 (Jack always has difficulty getting up.) He _____
4 (What a beautiful view!) You _____
5 (Sue drives everywhere. She never walks.) She _____

C. Complete the sentences with must or mustn't.

1. It's late. You.............. make so much noise.
2. Passengers .... talk to the driver while the bus is in motion.
3. This is a dangerous tour. Children .... be accompanied by an adult.
4. People .... stand on this bus.
5. There .... be something wrong with the engine of this car.

B. Fill in 'must' and one of these verbs: close - see - clean - wear - go - be.

1. The window is open. You _____ _____ it.
2. Tim _____ _____ to school every day.
3. The sun is shining. You _____ _____ a T-shirt.
4. The students _____ _____ in school at 8 o'clock.
5. It's a good science fiction film. You _____ _____ it.

C. Read the notices and select the correct modal verb in the sentences below:

Please have enough change ready
for the bus driver

1. You *needn't / need* to five the driver
   the correct money.

CARS BOARDING NOW
(FOOT PASSENGERS MAY STAY IN
LOUNGE)

2. If you aren't driving, you *should/ needn't*
   get on the boat now.

Why not visit our
duty-free shop before
your flight leaves?

3. You *need to / should* look inside the shop.

Coach city centre 15 euros
Tickets on sale only inside
airport

4. You *need to / don't have to* pay before you
   get on the coach.

Passengers only beyond
this point - please show
boarding pass

5. If you aren't travelling, you *don't need to /
   mustn't go* through here.