

Modal verbs of obligation, prohibition and advice

1 ★ Rewrite the sentences in the negative (-) or interrogative (?) as indicated. Use the short forms for the negative.

- 1 You should go to bed late. (-)
- 2 Holly has to start work at 8 am. (-)
- 3 We must walk on the grass. (-)
- 4 We should arrive before 9. (?)
- 5 All pupils have to wear uniform. (?)
- 6 All workers should take at least half an hour for lunch. (?)

2 ★ Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 Normally teachers mustn't/don't have to wear a uniform.
- 2 You mustn't/don't have to copy in exams.
- 3 You have to/mustn't go to university to become a lawyer.
- 4 My mum mustn't/doesn't have to get up early in the morning when it's not a work day.
- 5 I don't have to/mustn't go to school on Sunday.
- 6 Usually, builders must/don't have to wear hard hats. It's the law.
- 7 Students mustn't/don't have to use mobile phones in class.
- 8 You must/don't have to be responsible if you work as an au pair.

4 ★★☆ Complete the text with *must*, *mustn't*, *should*, *shouldn't*, *have to* or *(not) have to*. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

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- You (a) to wear a helmet when you're cycling – it's not legally necessary. However, many people think you (b) to wear one.



- You (c) ... be 13 to work part-time in the UK. It's the minimum age.
- If you work and are under 18, they (d) ... pay you less than £4.55 per hour.
- You (e) ... drive before you're 17 and you (f) ... be 16 to get married.
- You (g) ... pay to go to university in Scotland – it's free!
- You (h) ... arrive more than 5 minutes late when you meet someone. It's rude!
- You (i) ... talk loudly when eating in a restaurant. It's impolite!