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Functions of Modal Verbs

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Choose the correct item.

- 1 Do you **have to** / **must** wear a uniform at school?
- 2 I **must** / **have to** work Monday to Friday.
- 3 Sam usually **has to** / **must** take the rubbish out in the morning.
- 4 It's cold out. I **must** / **have to** wear my warm coat.
- 5 How long will you **have to** / **must** stay in the hospital?
- 6 You **have to** / **must** always obey the school rules.
- 7 I'm so tired. I **must** / **have to** take a break.
- 8 My mum says I **must** / **have to** clean my room today.

We express **absence of necessity or prohibition** with:

mustn't (prohibition)

can't (prohibition)

needn't (it is not necessary)

don't need to / don't have to

(it is not necessary in the present / future)

didn't need to / didn't have to

(it was not necessary in the past)

You **mustn't** feed the animals in the zoo. (It's forbidden.)

You **can't** enter the country club without a card. (You are not allowed.)

You **needn't** take an umbrella. It isn't raining.

You **don't need to / don't have to** do it now. You can do it later. (It isn't necessary.)

He **didn't need to / didn't have to** go to work yesterday because it was Sunday. (It was not necessary.)

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Look at the museum rules and complete the sentences below using **must**, **mustn't** or **needn't**.

MUSEUM RULES

- No cameras allowed.
- No food or drinks allowed in the museum.
- Do not leave children alone.
- Not necessary to join a tour group.
- Do not touch works of art.
- No running in the museum.
- Not necessary to see all the displays.
- Do not throw anything on the floor.

- 1 You ... **mustn't** ... use your cameras.
- 2 You bring any food or drinks.
- 3 You stay close to your parents / teachers.
- 4 You join a tour group.

- 5 You touch the works of art.
- 6 You run in the museum.
- 7 You see all the displays.
- 8 You throw your rubbish in the bin.

11 Fill in: *mustn't*, *needn't* or *can't*.

John, I want you to look after your brother this evening. He 1) ... *can't*... go out and he 2) forget to do all his homework. You 3) let him watch TV until he's finished it. He 4) watch the film either – it starts very late. He 5) have a bath; he had one in the morning. There's a cake on the table but you 6) eat it all – leave some for your sister. You 7) do the washing-up. I'm going to do it tomorrow. You 8) make too much noise. And you 9) go to bed without brushing your teeth. But you 10) wait up for us. We might be home quite late because we 11) leave the party until most of the guests have left.

12 Make sentences as in the example:

You	must mustn't needn't	touch buy take pull do be	the washing-up. I did it myself. the cat's tail. those wires. your medicine or you won't get better. quiet in the library. any apples. I bought some yesterday.
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1 *You mustn't touch those wires.*.....

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13 Fill in the gaps with *mustn't*, *needn't*, *don't need to* / *don't have to* or *didn't need to* / *didn't have to*.

1 A: You *mustn't* be late for the meeting.
B: Yes, I know. I have to leave early to get there on time.

2 A: Shall I do the ironing for you?
B: No, you I'll do it later.

3 A: You forget to post the invitations.
B: OK. I'll post them on my way to work.

4 A: Did Robert get a taxi to the airport?
B: No, he Dad gave him a lift.

5 A: You buy that book. I can lend you mine.
B: Thanks a lot, Ann.

6 A: You tell anyone what happened!
B: Don't worry. I won't say a word.

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14 Fill in the correct modal verb and the speech situations as in the example:



1 You ... shouldn't ... eat so fast. (... advice ...)



2 I'm an astronaut; I wear a uniform. (...)



3 Take your umbrella; it rain. (...)



4 I get up early on Sundays. (...)



5 You play football in the street. (...)



6 Children pay to get in. (...)



7 I come in? (...)



8 I help you with the painting? (...)



9 you please sit down? (...)

15 Match the signs to the sentences.

1 D You mustn't talk here.

2 B You can eat and sleep here.

3 C You can't drive here.

4 A You must pay in cash.

5 E You shouldn't drop litter.

6 F You should walk here.

(A) ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION

(B) PLEASE STAY ON PATH

(C) NO CHEQUES OR CREDIT CARDS

(D) SILENCE

(E) PLEASE PUT LITTER IN THE BIN

(F) BED AND BREAKFAST