

MODAL VERBS

SHOULD/SHOULDN'T -

To give and ask for advice and recommendations.

Affirmative:

- You should drink plenty of water every day.

Negative:

- You shouldn't eat too much junk food.

Question Form:

- Should I go to the doctor if I feel unwell?

Short Answer: Yes, you should.

HAVE TO/DON'T HAVE TO -

For obligation, necessity or the lack of it.

Affirmative:

- You have to brush your teeth twice a day.

Negative:

- You don't have to eat all your food if you are full.

Question Form:

- Do I have to take medicine if I have a headache?

Short Answer: No, you don't have to.

MUST/MUSTN'T -

Strong obligation or necessity

Affirmative:

Negative form: Prohibition.

- You must wear a seatbelt while driving.

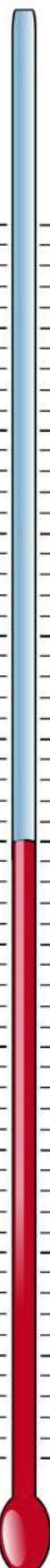
Negative:

- You mustn't smoke in this area.

Question Form:

- Must I finish this assignment by tomorrow?

Short Answer: Yes, you must.





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Fill in the gaps with "should/shouldn't," "have/don't have to," or "must/mustn't":

- a) You _____ smoke cigarettes if you want to stay healthy.
- b) Doctor Mike says we _____ at least 30 minutes of exercise every day.
- c) If you have a fever, you _____ go to work. It's important to rest.
- d) You _____ eat too much junk food. It's not good for your health.
- e) According to Doctor Mike, we _____ our hands regularly to prevent the spread of germs.
- f) If you're feeling unwell, you _____ push yourself too hard. Take it easy and rest.
- g) You _____ worry too much about minor ailments. They usually go away on their own.
- h) If you're allergic to peanuts, you _____ eat foods that contain them.
- i) Doctor Mike recommends that we _____ enough sleep each night to maintain our health.
- j) If you have a cut, you _____ keep it clean and covered to prevent infection.

Choose and write the correct form

1. If you're feeling unwell, you _____ go to bed early. (should/shouldn't)
2. You _____ drink too much coffee before bedtime; it might keep you awake. (should/shouldn't)
3. In a job interview, you _____ arrive on time to make a good impression. (must/mustn't)
4. Students _____ forgot to review their notes before the exam. (must/mustn't)
5. If you have a fever, you _____ push yourself too hard. (must/mustn't)
6. You _____ worry about the upcoming test; you've studied enough. (don't have to/have to)
7. If you're not hungry, you _____ finish your plate. (don't have to/have to)
8. Children _____ be accompanied by an adult in the swimming pool. (must/mustn't)
9. You _____ forget to wear sunscreen when spending a day at the beach. (should/shouldn't)
10. If you're not sure about the answer, you _____ guess; it's better to leave it blank. (should/shouldn't)