

Modal verbs

1 Choose the correct verbs to complete the dialogue.



- Alice Is this your new video game?
Ryan Yes, it is. You ¹must / needn't try it. It's great!
Alice How do I play?
Ryan First, you ²have to / mustn't escape from the castle.
Alice How? Down the stairs?
Ryan Stop! You ³don't have to / mustn't open that door!
Alice Oh! Too late! Am I dead?
Ryan Yes. But you ⁴don't have to / must start again. Just press 'B' to continue.
Alice OK, thanks. What now?
Ryan You ⁵have to / needn't climb out of the window. But slowly! You ⁶don't have to / must be careful.
Alice Oh no. I'm dead again. I'm not very good at this.
Ryan Well, we ⁷have to / needn't play this game. I've got lots of others ...
Alice No, no. I ⁸mustn't / needn't give up. Do I press 'B' again?

2 Complete the sentences with *mustn't*, *don't* / *doesn't* or *have to*.

- 1 He's a brilliant student – he _____ work hard to get good marks.
- 2 You can stay up late, but you _____ make a lot of noise and wake up your sister.
- 3 We _____ forget the name of our hotel.
- 4 She always pays by credit card so that she _____ carry a lot of money with her.
- 5 You _____ tell Jack about the party – it's a secret!
- 6 The bus leaves at 9 a.m. exactly, so you _____ be late.
- 7 We _____ wear a uniform to school, but we _____ wear jeans or trainers.

4 Decide whether *must* or *have to* is better in these sentences.

- 1 The new Bond film is fantastic. You **have to** / **must** see it!
- 2 I'm not very good at this video game. I **have to** / **must** practise.
- 3 This app is quite expensive because you **have to** / **must** pay extra for each new level.
- 4 Jack was upset about missing the film night. We **have to** / **must** invite him next time.
- 5 You can't buy that game in shops any more – you **have to** / **must** download it from the website.

3 Look at the advert. Complete the sentences with *must*, *mustn't* or *needn't*.

Quiz night!
Friday at 6 p.m.
in the school hall

- Take part on your own or with a team.
- Arrive before 6 p.m. to enter.
- £3 entry fee per person.
- School students only – no parents or friends.
- No smartphones allowed!

- 1 You _____ be part of a team.
- 2 You _____ arrive after 6 o'clock.
- 3 You _____ pay £3 to enter the quiz.
- 4 You _____ be a student at the school.
- 5 You _____ use a smartphone during the quiz.

5 Write sentences about rules at school. Use **have to**, **must** and **needn't** and the ideas below. If you can, add your own ideas.

arrive at school on time be quiet in the corridors
eat snacks in class hand in homework on time
have lunch in the canteen use a mobile phone in class
wear a school uniform
