

Modals of obligation: present/past

A Complete the conversation with the words in the box.



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A: So, tell me about this survival course.

B: It was great. We lived in the woods for a week.

A: What about food? Did you ¹ _____ to learn to hunt your food?

B: Yes, but we ² _____ have to use guns. That was optional. Some of us went fishing instead.

A: So, do you ³ _____ to be super-fit to do the course?

B: You don't have ⁴ _____ be like an Olympic athlete, but it helps if you're in good shape. I found it difficult and realised I ⁵ _____ have done more exercise before the course started.

A: I see.

B: You ⁶ _____ do this course unless you're ready. There was one guy who complained the whole time. He shouldn't ⁷ _____ been allowed on the course. He gave up after three days.

A: Seriously? They ⁸ _____ have let him do it. Did you have ⁹ _____ do any tests beforehand?

B: I ¹⁰ _____ to have a medical check-up. That's all.

A: OK. I really ¹¹ _____ try something like this. I've been saying for years I want to do a survival course.

B: You should ¹² _____ it.