

Grammar test

must, mustn't, have to, don't have to, can, can't

1 Rewrite these sentences with **must, mustn't, have to, don't have to, can, can't**.

- 1 I haven't got permission to go to the match.
I
- 2 It isn't necessary for students to wear a uniform.
Students
- 3 Making a loud noise is prohibited.
You
- 4 It is obligatory to write your name here.
You
- 5 Copying is not allowed in exams.
You
- 6 It's essential for me to leave now.
I
- 7 My little brother has permission to ride his bike alone.
My little brother

/ 7 points

should, shouldn't, ought to, 'd better

2 Are these sentences correct or not? If not, correct them.

- 1 They shouldn't to go out at the weekend.
- 2 You would better walk to school.
- 3 I think you ought go to the dentist.
- 4 What should I say when I see her?
- 5 We'd better leave now if we want to arrive on time.

/ 5 points

Zero, first and second conditionals, unless

3 Put the verbs in the correct tense.

- 1 If I were you, I (tell) her the truth.
- 2 Leo (buy) me a souvenir if he goes to Mexico.
- 3 What you (say) if I told you I'm a superhero?
- 4 In her school, they (not give) you a prize unless you get over 90% in all your exams.
- 5 Connor wouldn't be angry if you (ask) him for a favour.
- 6 If I (be) you, I would go to bed early tonight.
- 7 Where will your parents go on holiday if you (not go) with them?
- 8 Unless I (have to), I wouldn't wear a tie.

/ 8 points

Modal verbs of obligation, prohibition, advice and permission

1 ☆ Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 You mustn't/ought to cheat. It isn't fair on other students.
- 2 He shouldn't/'d better check the website before he pays for the course.
- 3 In some secondary schools, you should/can use your phone at break time.
- 4 Nap stations are free for students. You don't have to/can't pay.
- 5 You should/don't have to try our school lunches. They're delicious!
- 6 In official exams, you must/should turn off your mobile phone.

3 ☆☆ Correct the mistakes with modal verbs in the sentences.

- 1 You should ride a 50cc motorbike when you are 16 in the UK. It's allowed.
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- 2 You mustn't carry ID in the UK. It's not obligatory.
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- 3 Many UK parents think young people can work when they're 16. It's a good idea.
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- 4 You had better microchip your dog and register it with a database. It's obligatory.
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- 5 You have to check if you need a licence before you buy an exotic animal. It's recommended.
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- 6 You shouldn't drive on the right in Britain. It's prohibited.
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4 Rewrite the sentences using the words given. Do not change the meaning.

- 1 Unless I save more money, I won't be able to buy a new computer. (if)
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I won't be able to buy a new computer.
- 2 When I was young, we went to the park every day. (used to)
When I was young,
- 3 I first met Susie in 2009. (known)
I 2009.
- 4 I need to revise more, but I don't have any time. (would)
If I had more time, I