

# 2 need to



## Language focus

Use **need to** to talk about something that is necessary or an obligation.

*I need to study hard tonight. I've got a Science test tomorrow morning.*

Use the negative form, **don't need to**, to say that something is not necessary or is not an obligation.

*You don't need to bring any food. We've already prepared an enormous picnic.*

### 1 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box.

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- 1 You need to work hard to pass your exams.
- 2 You need to practise every day to play a musical instrument well.
- 3 You need to go to university to be a doctor.
- 4 You need to get a good night's sleep to have lots of energy the next day.
- 5 You need to exercise regularly to be strong and healthy.
- 6 You need to read a lot to increase your vocabulary.

**2** Match 1–6 with a–f.

- 1 You don't need to tidy up.
- 2 You don't need to take a tent on the trip.
- 3 You don't need to catch the bus.
- 4 You don't need to tell Andy or Julia about the concert.
- 5 You don't need to bring anything.
- 6 You don't need to get up early.

a We've got everything we need for the picnic. \_\_\_\_\_

b Mum will take you home. \_\_\_\_\_

c I texted them earlier. \_\_\_\_\_

d I'll do it later. **1** \_\_\_\_\_

e We're not going until after lunch. \_\_\_\_\_

f They give you one at the campsite. \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Complete the sentences with *need to* or *don't need to*.

- 1 You need to bring a coat, hat and scarf. It's going to be cold!
- 2 You                    buy any milk. I got some this morning.
- 3 We                    go or we'll miss the bus!
- 4 You                    check the train times. I've already got them on my phone.
- 5 If you're going out, you                    put sun cream on. It's hot today.
- 6 We                    buy tickets online. We can get them at the cinema.
- 7 I                    call Grandad and wish him a happy birthday.
- 8 Come on! We                    score or we'll lose the match.

**4** Write about what you need to do and don't need to do this week.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_