

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 _____ every day to play a musical instrument well.
- 3 You need to _____ to university to be a doctor.
- 4 You need to _____ a good night's sleep to have lots of energy the next day.
- 5 You need to _____ regularly to be strong and healthy.
- 6 You need to _____ 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 _____
