

# Grammar 2 modals and semi-modals (2); expanding your vocabulary; open cloze

1 What do these sentences show? Match them with the headings. Write A, B or C.

- A lack of obligation or necessity
- B necessity, obligation and prohibition
- C permission and requests

- 1 You don't have to translate every word. Just try to understand the general meaning. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 You mustn't be late. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 We don't need to buy any food because we've got plenty in the fridge. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 You can go home early from work if you want. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Could you send me a copy of my booking, please? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I must call my aunt this weekend. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 We have to wear uniform at our school. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 You can help yourself to anything you like to eat. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Can I have a quick look at your newspaper? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 We don't need to get together to discuss this. \_\_\_\_\_

2 Complete the text with these words.

can    have    mustn't    needn't    ought to

## The Empire run-up

Some people have very unusual hobbies. In New York, USA, you can sometimes see people running up the stairs inside the Empire State Building! It's an annual race which you <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ only take part in if you are invited. You <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be a professional athlete because the race is only open to people who enjoy running as a hobby.

The competitors <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to meet at the entrance and then run up the stairs, all the way to the top of this famous building. They <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ buy special shoes for the event as they can use their regular trainers. However, competitors <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ train as much as possible before the event because it's really challenging.

3 Read the Exam Reminder. Then complete the Exam Task.

### Exam REMINDER

#### Expanding your vocabulary

- Remember that you aren't given options to choose from in this task.
- Read the text once to understand what it's about.
- Look again at the gaps in the text. Think of a word that fits well in the gap.
- The gaps are often part of a phrasal verb, e.g. *get along with* or a prepositional phrase such as *according to* or *in time*. Try to learn a couple of these new phrases each week.
- Fill in all the gaps and then go back and check all your answers to make sure they fit.

### Exam TASK

#### Open cloze

For each question, write the correct answer. Write **one** word for each gap.

I want to tell you all about a new sport I've taken <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ recently. It's called freerunning. Freerunning means running, jumping and climbing from one space to another. You <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ do it anywhere you like, but it's great in the city centre. You don't <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any special equipment, but you <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to be quite fit. Anybody can join <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and it's a great way to hang <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with your friends and get some exercise at the same time.

