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### BLOCK 1 – Obligation, Permission & Prohibition

(must / mustn't / should / shouldn't / need to / don't need to / be (not) allowed to)

#### **EXERCISE 1 – Choose the correct option (A, B or C).**

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ hand in your project today; the deadline is next week.  
A) don't need to    B) must    C) mustn't
2. Students \_\_\_\_\_ eat in the computer room.  
A) are allowed to    B) must    C) aren't allowed to
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ study a bit more if you want to improve.  
A) should    B) mustn't    C) need to
4. People \_\_\_\_\_ smoke inside the building.  
A) must    B) mustn't    C) don't need to
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ call my doctor; it's important.  
A) need to    B) shouldn't.    C) mustn't

#### **EXERCISE 2 – Complete with the correct modal.**

(use any from the list: must / mustn't / should / shouldn't / need to / don't need to / is not allowed to)

6. You \_\_\_\_\_ wear a helmet; it's dangerous without one.
7. Visitors \_\_\_\_\_ take photos in the museum.
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ hurry; we have plenty of time.
9. Students \_\_\_\_\_ be respectful in class.
10. You \_\_\_\_\_ eat so much sugar; it's unhealthy.



### **BLOCK 2 – Ability in the Past (Mixed)**

*(could / couldn't / was/were able to / managed to / didn't manage to / succeeded in)*

#### **EXERCISE 3 – Complete the sentences using the correct modal expression.**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ swim when she was five.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ finish the exam before time ran out.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ hear anything; it was too noisy.
4. He finally \_\_\_\_\_ repair the old bike after two hours.
5. The team \_\_\_\_\_ scoring a goal in the last minute.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ solve the maths problem—it was too hard.
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ win the competition after months of practice.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ find my keys this morning; I was in a hurry.

#### **EXERCISE 4 – Choose the correct option (A, B or C).**

9. He \_\_\_\_\_ fix his phone after trying for two hours.  
A) succeeded in  
B) could  
C) didn't manage to
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ understand the teacher because she spoke very clearly.  
A) were able to  
B) managed to  
C) couldn't
11. When they were kids, they \_\_\_\_\_ stay home alone.  
A) succeeded in  
B) could  
C) managed to



12. I \_\_\_\_\_ find my wallet this morning; I think I left it at home.

- A) succeeded in
- B) couldn't
- C) was able to

**EXERCISE 5 – Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets.**

13. She passed the driving test after a lot of effort. (managed to)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

14. They achieved finishing the project before Friday. (succeeded in)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

15. I wasn't capable of lifting the box. (couldn't)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**BLOCK 3 – Necessity (Mixed)**

**EXERCISE 6 – Choose the correct option.**

(didn't need to / needn't have)

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ cook; we ended up ordering food.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ bought so many snacks; we already had plenty.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ wait very long; the bus came quickly.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ rushed; the concert started late.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ brought an umbrella; it didn't rain at all.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ print the worksheet; the teacher gave us copies.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ wake up early; it was a holiday.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ take a taxi; the bus arrived right away.



**EXERCISE 7 – Complete the sentences.**

*Use: needn't have / didn't need to*

9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do something unnecessary but I did it).
10. You \_\_\_\_\_ (something wasn't necessary and you didn't do it).
11. She \_\_\_\_\_ (past unnecessary action done).
12. We \_\_\_\_\_ (past lack of necessity – not done).
13. They \_\_\_\_\_ (you did something you didn't need to).
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ (you didn't need it, so you didn't do it).
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ (bought something but it wasn't necessary).
16. She \_\_\_\_\_ (didn't have to go somewhere, so she didn't go).
17. We \_\_\_\_\_ (prepared something but it wasn't needed).
18. You \_\_\_\_\_ (something wasn't necessary for you, and you didn't do it).