

Vocabulary

Multi-word verbs

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- Don't forget to clear *back/up* the classroom at the end of the day.
- Students must hand *in/on* their homework at the beginning of each lesson.
- Please remember to take *down/out* the rubbish.
- Everyone must join *on/in* all class activities.
- Put *away/off* all books in your lockers before you leave.
- If he doesn't deal *with/on* the problem, I will.
- Hi Joe. Call me *back/off* when you have time.
- How many times do I need to tell you? Shut *down/up* your computer before you leave the office!



2 Complete sentences A and B with the same phrasal verb.

- A He shuts *down* the machines at 5 p.m. and takes a break.

B My laptop sometimes shuts *down* by itself.
- A Why don't you throw _____ your old clothes? You never wear them.

B Don't throw _____ that food. I'll eat it.
- A If you borrow something from my desk, please put it _____.

B I took the umbrella from the hall, but I forgot to put it _____.
- A Everyone was dancing but Tina didn't join _____.

B Don't be shy. join _____ the activity with everyone else.
- A It's your turn to take _____ the rubbish. Can you do it now?

B The dentist had to take _____ her tooth. It was very painful.
- A It's a good job, but I don't like dealing _____ all the paperwork.

B Dealing _____ difficult situations is part of my job.

Grammar

Modal verbs: obligation and necessity

3 Read the sentences and tick (✓) the sentences where there is an obligation.

- You must look after your belongings. ✓
- You don't have to wear a uniform.
- You have to clear up your room.
- She didn't need to worry.
- You mustn't speak Spanish in class.
- You must be 17 to get a driving licence in the UK.
- She doesn't need a visa to travel here.

4 Complete the text with the words in the box. The words can be used more than once.

allowed must need

Hi Jo,

I really hope you enjoy staying in our flat this weekend. While you're in our beautiful city, you really ¹ _____ visit the Reina Sofia museum, and relax in the Retiro park for an hour or two. You don't ² _____ to walk far to get from one to the other, so that could be a nice day out for you.

Just some notes about the flat. We're not ³ _____ to smoke in there, but if I remember correctly, you don't smoke. If you ⁴ _____ to cook, remember that you ⁵ _____ to turn on the gas at the bottle first.

There's some food in the cupboards, so please use whatever you want, and you don't ⁶ _____ to worry about replacing it. You can take us out for an expensive dinner when we next meet! Oh, speaking of that, we ⁷ _____ try and meet up soon. It's been too long.

Anyway, have a great weekend!

Selina x

5 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets so that they have a similar meaning.

- It's not necessary to come home early.
You *don't have to* come home early. (have)
- It's not necessary for students to wear a uniform on Fridays.
Students _____ wear a uniform on Fridays. (need)
- We could go to bed late in the summer!
We _____ go to bed late in the summer! (allowed)
- It was necessary to help in the house.
We _____ help in the house. (had)
- You can't smoke in this area.
You _____ smoke in this area. (must)