GRAMMAR 5.2

must/mustn't
• *should/shouldn't*

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the text with the correct form of *have to* and the verbs in brackets.

Hi Jo,
I have to make (make) a decision about next year. I can stay here or go to the same *sixth form college as you. So, I've got a few questions.
Firstly, [1]_____ (you/wear) a uniform? Sixth formers at our school [2]_____ (not/wear) a uniform but they [3]_____ (look) smart – they can't wear jeans, for example.
Next question, how much homework [4]_____ (you/do) every day? A friend who is a year older than me here [5]_____ (do) about three hours of homework a day but he [6]_____ (not/do) anything at the weekend.
I think that's all for now.
Thanks,
Seth

* Sixth form college – the last years in the British school system. Students aged 16 –18 stay in the sixth form for two years while they study for A levels, the highest level of school exams.

2 ★ Read the dialogue between Cathy and Damien and choose the correct option.

C: I'm not sure I want to be in the school play.
D: Well, you [1]*don't have to / mustn't* be in it. It's your choice but it's great fun. Of course, it takes a lot of time. People who want to be in the play [2]*must / mustn't* go to Drama Club every Tuesday and Thursday after school. They [3]*don't have to / must* learn their words and they [4]*mustn't / don't have to* be late because everyone has to wait for them. Of course, you [5]*mustn't / don't have to* act. You can help with the music or the clothes.
C: What do you think? [6]*I should / Should I* do it?
D: Of course. I think it's a great idea. You [7]*must / don't have to* see Ms Lee at lunchtime and tell her. She needs the list of names today.

3 ★★ Complete Cathy's email with the correct answers A–C.

Hi Sally,
Well, I'm in the school play! I [1]__ say much. I come on in the middle of the play and say: 'Excuse me, is this the way to the forest?' and that's it! The first meeting is tomorrow. We [2]__ be late. Ms Lee says that a good actor [3]__ be well organised and brave. That's why, in the first meeting, we all have to stand in front of the group and say some lines from a play. Luckily, we [4]__ sing! I [5]__ find something that I know well – maybe something from *Romeo and Juliet*. I'm studying that in English. Anyway, I [6]__ do my homework now.
See you soon.
Cathy

1	**A** mustn't	**B** shouldn't	**C** don't have to
2	**A** don't have to	**B** mustn't	**C** have to
3	**A** have to	**B** shouldn't	**C** must
4	**A** don't have to	**B** mustn't	**C** have to
5	**A** shouldn't	**B** mustn't	**C** should
6	**A** mustn't	**B** don't have to	**C** must

4 ★★★ Complete the dialogues with the phrases from the box. There are three extra phrases.

don't have to speak don't have to wait must be
must say should get should go should I do
should I go should I say shouldn't look should sit
shouldn't wait should wait should look

Ms L.: Cathy, your turn.
C: This is from *Romeo and Juliet*. 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.'
Ms L.: You must say it louder. I can't hear you. And you [1]_____ at us, not at the floor.
C: [2]_____ it again?
Ms L.: Yes, please.
C: Er … er …'A sweet by any other name would smell like a rose.'
Ms L.: Stop, stop. I think you [3]_____ for a few minutes. You're very nervous. Melanie, you go next.

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C: I feel terrible, Damien. What [4]_____ ? [5]_____ home and forget about the school play?
D: No, you shouldn't, Cathy. You [6]_____ here with me and watch the others. Look, they're making mistakes too. You [7]_____ again today. Ask Ms Lee if you can do it on Thursday.
C: No, I [8]_____ . I [9]_____ brave and try again now. It's like falling off a horse. You [10]_____ back on immediately. The only problem is … doing this is worse than falling off a horse!

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the modal verbs. Do not use the words in brackets.

You shouldn't go to university just because your parents think it's a good idea. Do what is best for you. (don't)
1 We _____ finish our project tonight. We can give it to our teacher next Monday. (must)
2 I _____ tell my parents where I'm going and who I'm going with but I always tell them anyway. (should)
3 You _____ start doing your homework soon. It's getting late. (must)
4 You _____ write in this book. It's a library book. (should)
5 Dan, you _____ feed your cat only twice a day. It's really very fat. (should)
6 You _____ do all the housework. Ask your children to help you. (don't)

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