

●●● Building a future

A. VOCABULARY: education collocations

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

degree - get - notes - pass - study - accepted - fail - essays - grades - handed

1. He got really bad _____ on his exams, so he's going to repeat the year.
2. She got a college _____ in French and Spanish, and now she works as a tour guide.
3. I have to write three _____ before the end of the year, and each one is 4,000 words long.
4. If she doesn't work hard this semester, I think she might _____ her exams.
5. I have to _____ for an important exam, so I won't go out today or tomorrow.
6. Because he _____ in his essay two days late, he got a grade of only 45%.
7. I didn't take a pen and paper with me to the meeting, but I took some _____ on my phone.
8. He did extremely well on his exams and got _____ to Harvard University.
9. Your daughter has always worked hard, so she'll definitely _____ into college.
10. You should study several hours each day if you want to _____ your exams.

B. GRAMMAR: Modals of necessity

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. I **must** / **didn't have to** take chemistry because I wasn't a chemistry major.
2. I **has to** / **have to** take political science this semester.
3. She **doesn't need to** / **don't need to** take any political science classes.
4. We **needs to** / **need to** sign up for classes today.
5. All students **has to** / **must** choose a major by the spring.
6. I think I want to major in architecture, but I'm not sure. I **need** / **need to** take some classes and see how it goes before I decide.

Complete the interview with the verbs in brackets and the correct forms of have to (affirmative, negative, interrogative) in present or past simple.

EXAMPLE:

Interviewer: What did you have to do (you/do) at home when you were a child?

Claire: I had to clean (clean) my room and make the bed every day.

INTERVIEWER: _____ (you/work) at night?

CLAIRE: Yes, I _____ (work) night shifts once every three weeks.

INTERVIEWER: _____ (you/work) long hours?

CLAIRE: No, I _____ (not work) long hours, but I can do paid overtime if I want.

INTERVIEWER: Before you started to work for this company, _____ (you/do) on-the-job training?

CLAIRE: Yes, and I _____ (study) a lot too.

INTERVIEWER: What is the most difficult part of your job?

CLAIRE: Well, I usually _____ (get up) very early and every three weeks I _____ (work) nights. In my previous job, a few years ago, I _____ (not work) night shifts and I _____ (not get up) so early.