

2 GRAMMAR obligation and prohibition

a Read the article and select the correct option.



What you need to know before you visit

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- 1 You *have to* / *must* have a visa to enter the US.
- 2 You *must not* / *don't have to* drive on the left! Here we drive on the right!
- 3 You *must not* / *don't have to* pay to visit most museums and art galleries. Entrance is usually free.
- 4 You *have to* / *must* visit the Statue of Liberty. It's very impressive.
- 5 You *must not* / *don't have to* smoke in any public building. It is prohibited by law.
- 6 You *have to* / *must* wear a seat belt at all times in a car.
- 7 You *must not* / *don't have to* go everywhere by subway. You can take the bus.
- 8 You *must* / *have to* answer some questions when you go through immigration.

b Complete the sentences with *must*, *mustn't*, *should*, or *shouldn't*.

- 1 Adam must _____ pass all his exams or he won't be able to go to university.
- 2 I think you _____ buy the blue dress not the red one. It suits you better.
- 3 You _____ take photos into the museum.
- 4 You _____ get so many sweets. They aren't good for you.
- 5 You _____ be quiet when you're in the library.
- 6 Who do you think **we** _____ invite to the party?
- 7 I know ; I _____ go out tonight, but I really want to go to the concert.
- 8 I _____ forget to call my sister back. She left me a message this morning.

- c** Correct any mistakes in the **highlighted** phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.



- 1 You **mustn't** read text messages when you're talking to somebody. ☐
You shouldn't read text messages.
- 2 Do you **have to** wear a suit and tie at work? ☒
- 3 I **must** go to work by bus yesterday. My car was being repaired. ☐
- 4 You don't look well. You **should** go home. ☐
- 5 You **don't have to** park here. It says 'no parking'. ☐
- 6 My father is a nurse and he **often should** work nights. ☐
- 7 In the future, perhaps **everyone will have to** speak English and Chinese. ☐
- 8 I **mustn't** cook last night because we went out for dinner. ☐

Complete the dialogue – Modal verbs and phrases

Complete the dialogue between Rose and Jack. Use each expression from the box only once. Pay attention to the context to identify whether each sentence expresses advice, prohibition, obligation, or lack of necessity.

must	should	have to	had to	mustn't	shouldn't
don't have to	will have to	~~ought to~~	doesn't have to		

Rose: Hi, Jack! Are you ready for our school trip to London next week?

Jack: Almost! Our teacher has confirmed that every student is *required by school rules* to bring a valid passport. We (1) _____ bring ours, or we *won't be allowed to travel*.

Rose: Absolutely. The school has also made one rule very clear: students are prohibited from leaving the group *without permission*. We (2) _____ leave the group on our own.

Jack: Right! And the teacher gave us some advice about the long flight. She said we (3) _____ drink plenty of water to avoid getting dehydrated.

Rose: That's *good advice*. You (4) _____ stay up late the night before the flight, either. You'll be exhausted the next day!

Jack: You're right. By the way, do we need to buy our own tickets for the museums?

Rose: No. *The school has already paid for all the museum tickets*, so we (5) _____ pay for them ourselves.

Jack: Great! What about Oliver? *His parents are taking him directly to the airport because he lives far from school*.

Rose: He (6) _____ meet us at school at 5 a.m. He can meet the group at the airport instead.

Jack: I remember our trip to Cusco *last year*. We (7) _____ get up at 4 a.m. because our bus left very early.

Rose: I remember! And *next year*, if we go on the exchange program, we (8) _____ apply for our visas several months *in advance* because the application process takes time.

Jack: True. Our English teacher also gave us some advice about communicating with local people. She said we (9) **ought to** learn a few basic expressions in English before travelling.

Rose: I agree. And the school handbook says that all students are required to wear their school identification badges during organized activities. We (10) _____ wear them whenever we're with our group.