

HOME REPAIRS YOU SHOULD NEVER DO YOURSELF

Some home repairs are easy and you ¹*don't have to / needn't* ✓ consult an expert. But there are others that you ²*must / ought not to* try yourself. The following will help you make the right decision when you're thinking of doing a job.

PLUMBING REPAIRS

You ³*don't have to / mustn't* call a plumber to do minor repairs, like changing a tap. You can probably do it yourself. But you ⁴*should / ought to* get in an expert for more complicated jobs. If not, you might flood your house.



ELECTRICAL REPAIRS

You ⁵*must / have to* switch off the power before doing any small electrical repairs.

You ⁶*should / must* be a qualified electrician to make any changes to the electrical system, so don't even think of doing this yourself.

ROOFING REPAIRS

You ⁷*don't have to / ought not to* go up on the roof alone, because you might fall off and injure yourself.

However, if you simply want to check something, you ⁸*should / ought to* always have a helper to hold the bottom of a ladder so that it doesn't suddenly move.

GAS APPLIANCE REPAIRS

You probably ⁹*don't need to / needn't* call an expert to move your gas oven.

But you ¹⁰*mustn't / don't need to* install a new water heater yourself. Gas leaks kill hundreds of people every year.