

# Grammar revision units 5-7

## UNIT 7:

### I) MODAL VERBS OF OBLIGATION, NECESSITY AND PROHIBITION

OBLIGATION	NECESSITY	PROHIBITION
MUST	NEED TO	
HAVE TO / HAVE GOT TO (menos fuerte)	LACK OF NECESSITY DON'T NEED TO DON'T HAVE TO	MUSTN'T
ADVICE		
	SHOULD	
	OUGHT TO	

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1 I would advise you to look online for the best deals.

You  for the best deals. **SHOULD**

2 You don't need to buy tickets in advance.

You  tickets in advance. **HAVE**

3 You aren't allowed to take any liquids in your bag.

You  any liquids in your bag. **MUST**

4 It will be necessary to get a bus to the hotel.

We  a bus to the hotel. **HAVE**

5 It's a good idea to wear a sun hat when it's very hot.

You  a sun hat when it's very hot. **OUGHT**

## II) MODAL VERBS OF DEDUCTION AND SPECULATION

### GRAMMAR

### Modal verbs: speculation in the present

#### **must + infinitive**

- Use when we strongly believe something is true.  
*She **must feel** exhausted after the trip.*

#### **could/might/may + infinitive**

- Use when something is possibly true but we're not sure.  
*It **might be** cold there.*

#### **can't + infinitive**

- Use when we believe something is **not** true.  
*That **can't be** our tent. It's too small.*

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Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using **must**, **can't** or **might/may/could**.

1 I'm sure Dad's tired. He's been at work all day.

Dad  tired. He's been at work all day.

2 I'm not sure but it looks like snowing outside.

It  snowing outside.

3 Karl isn't asleep – he's singing upstairs in his room.

Karl  asleep. He's singing upstairs in his room!

4 I don't know who's in this photo – maybe Ted's family?

It  Ted's family in the photo.

5 This looks like my book, but it hasn't got my name in it.

This  my book as it hasn't got my name in it.

6 I'm sure my bag is on the table. I left it there!

My bag  on the table – I left it there!

7 Who's the person with Billy? Perhaps it's his sister.

The person with Billy  his sister.