

1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 You *have to* / *ought to* / *mustn't* drive if you feel dizzy.
- 2 I'm so stressed. I *don't have to* / *need to* / *mustn't* relax.
- 3 You *must* / *should* / *shouldn't* be over 18 to come to this gym.
- 4 It's getting late. You *needn't* / *don't have to* / *had better* go to bed soon.
- 5 If you've got a headache you *have to* / *ought to* / *needn't* lie down for a minute.
- 6 When my parents are out, I *have to* / *mustn't* / *should* look after my little sister.
- 7 This reaction is completely normal. You *should* / *needn't* / *need to* worry.
- 8 If you panic, you *mustn't* / *should* / *needn't* take a deep breath.
- 9 You *must* / *don't have to* / *have to* print this form. You can email it to us.

2 Read the pairs of sentences and decide if they have a similar (S) or different (D) meaning. If different, change the modal verb in sentence B so that the meaning is the same.

- 1 A Wendy should chill out.
B Wendy ought to relax. S
- 2 A Calvin has to stay inside.
B Calvin doesn't have to go outside.
- 3 A You must remember your passport.
B You mustn't forget your passport.
- 4 A He'd better drink lots of water.
B He ought to stay hydrated.
- 5 A I need to pass all my exams.
B I shouldn't fail any of my exams.
- 6 A We've got to get there early.
B We mustn't get there late.

3 Rewrite the sentences with the words in brackets so that they mean the same.

- 1 I think it's a good idea if we book a table.
..... *We ought to book a table.* (ought to)
- 2 You're not allowed to feed the animals.
..... (mustn't)
- 3 It isn't necessary for Sandra to bring a racquet.
..... (needn't)
- 4 It's essential that we finish the project soon.
..... (have got to)
- 5 Getting some rest would be good for them.
..... (should)
- 6 It's obligatory for visitors to wear a hat.
..... (must)

- 7 There's no obligation for you to decide today.
..... (don't have to)
- 8 It would be really bad if you missed this train.
..... (had better)

4 Put a tick (✓) if the sentence is correct or a cross (✗) if it is incorrect. Correct the mistakes.

- 1 That colour doesn't suit you. You should to try the red one. ✗
That colour doesn't suit you. You should try the red one.
- 2 Maybe we ought to call back later.
- 3 I'll pick Noa up. You needn't to worry.
- 4 You mustn't touch any of the exhibits in the museum.
- 5 You've been working for ages. You should take a break.
- 6 The fridge was full of food so we needn't go to the supermarket when we arrived.
- 7 I can't go to the cinema tomorrow. I must to study.
- 8 Anna had better not lose that bracelet I lent her.

5 Complete the conversation with the words in the box. If the word is a regular verb, put it in the correct tense.

after be better don't have to have have to it ~~not~~ feel ought should wake up

- Abby:** Sorry I missed your call yesterday.
I ¹ *wasn't feeling* well.
- Huw:** Are you okay?
- Abby:** Yeah, but I ² with a lot of headaches recently. Most mornings.
- Huw:** Maybe you ³ to see your doctor.
- Abby:** You're right. I probably ⁴ make an appointment, but I think they'll go away as soon as I'm done with this project.
- Huw:** When's the deadline?
- Abby:** I ⁵ hand ⁶ in until next month, thankfully, so I've got plenty of time.
- Huw:** That's good.
- Abby:** Yeah, but the last few months ⁷ crazy. I ⁸ never so much work in my life. Anyway, I had ⁹ run. I ¹⁰ get to the post office before it closes and pick something up.
- Huw:** No worries. Look ¹¹ yourself!

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- 2 need to
- 3 must
- 4 had better
- 5 ought to
- 6 have to
- 7 needn't
- 8 should
- 9 don't have to

2

- 2 D Calvin mustn't go outside.
- 3 S
- 4 S
- 5 D I mustn't fail any of my exams.
- 6 S

3

- 2 You mustn't feed the animals.
- 3 Sandra needn't bring a racquet.
- 4 We have/'ve got to finish the project soon.
- 5 They should get some rest.
- 6 Visitors must wear a hat.
- 7 You don't have to decide today.
- 8 You had/'d better not miss this train.

4

- 2 ✓
- 3 × I'll pick Noa up. You needn't worry.
- 4 ✓
- 5 ✓
- 6 × The fridge was full of food so we didn't need to / didn't have to go to the supermarket when we arrived.
- 7 × I can't go to the cinema tomorrow. I must study.
- 8 ✓

5

- 2 have been waking up
- 3 ought
- 4 should
- 5 don't have to
- 6 it
- 7 have been
- 8 have/'ve (never) had
- 9 better
- 10 have to
- 11 after