

MODAL VERBS

A2-B1 | Practise should, must and have to

1 Choose the correct modal verb.

should | must | have to

Use the correct form. Remember: he / she has to.

2 Complete the sentences.

1. You look tired. You _____ go to bed earlier.
2. All passengers _____ wear a seat belt.
3. I _____ finish this report before Friday.
4. You _____ drink more water when it is hot.
5. Visitors _____ show photo ID at reception.
6. My brother _____ wear a uniform at school.
7. We _____ leave now or we will miss the bus.
8. You _____ ask the teacher if you do not understand.

3 Choose mustn't or don't have to.

Mustn't = prohibited. Don't / doesn't have to = not necessary.

9. You _____ park in front of this gate. It is forbidden.
10. You _____ bring food. The cafe is open.
11. Students _____ use their phones during the exam.
12. We _____ wear formal clothes to the party. It is casual.
13. You _____ tell anyone this password.
14. She _____ come to the meeting if she is busy.

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A2-B1 | Write your own examples

4 Write three sentences.

Use the prompt and the model beginning. Your own answers will be different.

Write one complete sentence for each prompt.

15. Give a friend one piece of health advice.

You should ...

16. Write one important classroom rule.

Students must ...

17. Write one thing you have to do this week.

I have to ...

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A2-B1 | Teacher answer key

1 Suggested answers

Answers for sections 1-3 are shown below. Writing answers will vary.

Also accept must / have to in 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 where appropriate.

2 Complete the sentences

1. You look tired. You **should** go to bed earlier.
2. All passengers **must** wear a seat belt.
3. I **have to** finish this report before Friday.
4. You **should** drink more water when it is hot.
5. Visitors **must** show photo ID at reception.
6. My brother **has to** wear a uniform at school.
7. We **have to** leave now or we will miss the bus.
8. You **should** ask the teacher if you do not understand.

3 Mustn't or don't have to

9. You **mustn't** park in front of this gate. It is forbidden.
10. You **don't have to** bring food. The cafe is open.
11. Students **mustn't** use their phones during the exam.
12. We **don't have to** wear formal clothes to the party. It is casual.
13. You **mustn't** tell anyone this password.
14. She **doesn't have to** come to the meeting if she is busy.