



# Modal Verbs of Obligation: MUST, HAVE TO, SHOULD – Worksheet

Instructions: Complete the exercises using must, have to, should (or their negative forms). Pay attention to meaning: obligation, no obligation, advice, or prohibition.

## Exercise 1 – Complete the sentences (use must / have to / should)

- 1) You \_\_\_\_\_ stop at a red light.
- 2) I'm tired. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ go to bed earlier.
- 3) We \_\_\_\_\_ wear a uniform at this school. It's the rule.
- 4) You \_\_\_\_\_ touch that wire. It's dangerous.
- 5) She lives far away, so she \_\_\_\_\_ get up very early.
- 6) You \_\_\_\_\_ call your parents more often.
- 7) We \_\_\_\_\_ pay for the tickets. They're already free.
- 8) Drivers \_\_\_\_\_ drive carefully in this area.
- 9) You \_\_\_\_\_ forget your passport, or you won't be allowed to travel.
- 10) I \_\_\_\_\_ finish this report today. My boss needs it.

## Exercise 2 – Choose the correct answer

- 1) You (mustn't / don't have to) park here. It's forbidden.
- 2) You (mustn't / don't have to) come if you don't want to. It's optional.
- 3) I (must / should) remember to call her — it's very important.
- 4) We (have to / should) wear helmets here. It's the law.
- 5) You (must / should) try this cake. It's amazing!
- 6) He (mustn't / doesn't have to) work on Sundays. His office is closed.
- 7) You (must / should) be quiet in the library.
- 8) I (have to / should) submit this form today or I'll miss the deadline.



### Exercise 3 – Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets

- 1) It is necessary for you to stop here. (must) → You \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2) It's a good idea to study more. (should) → You \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3) It isn't necessary for us to pay. (don't have to) → We \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4) It is forbidden to enter. (mustn't) → You \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5) It was necessary for her to wear a uniform. (had to) → She \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6) It's the law to wear a seatbelt. (have to) → You \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Exercise 4 – Find and correct the mistake

- 1) You don't have to touch that button. It's forbidden.
- 2) I must to finish this today.
- 3) You shouldn't to be so rude.
- 4) We mustn't be late yesterday.
- 5) She doesn't must work on Sundays.

### Exercise 5 – Complete the second sentence so that it means the same

- 1) It is forbidden to smoke here. → You \_\_\_\_\_ here.
- 2) It is not necessary for you to come tomorrow. → You \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.
- 3) It is a good idea to talk to your teacher. → You \_\_\_\_\_ to your teacher.
- 4) It was necessary for them to leave early. → They \_\_\_\_\_ early.
- 5) It is the rule to wear a helmet here. → You \_\_\_\_\_ a helmet here.



## **Answer Key**

Exercise 1 (possible answers):

1) must 2) should 3) have to 4) mustn't 5) has to 6) should 7) don't have to 8) must / should  
9) mustn't 10) must / have to

Exercise 2:

1) mustn't 2) don't have to 3) must 4) have to 5) should 6) doesn't have to 7) must 8) have to

Exercise 3 (sample answers):

- 1) You must stop here.
- 2) You should study more.
- 3) We don't have to pay.
- 4) You mustn't enter.
- 5) She had to wear a uniform.
- 6) You have to wear a seatbelt.

Exercise 4:

- 1) You mustn't touch that button. It's forbidden.
- 2) I must finish this today.
- 3) You shouldn't be so rude.
- 4) We had to be on time yesterday. / We were late yesterday.
- 5) She doesn't have to work on Sundays.

Exercise 5 (sample answers):

- 1) You mustn't smoke here.
- 2) You don't have to come tomorrow.
- 3) You should talk to your teacher.
- 4) They had to leave early.
- 5) You have to wear a helmet here.