

5.2 Grammar

must/mustn't, should/shouldn't

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

- 1 Complete the email with the correct forms of **have to** and the verbs in brackets.

Hi Jo,

I ¹ have to make (make) a decision about next year. I can stay here or go to the same sixth form college as you. So, I've got a few questions.

Firstly, ² _____ (you/wear) a uniform? Sixth formers at our school ³ _____ (wear) a uniform but they ⁴ _____ (look) smart – they can't wear jeans, for example.

Next question, how much homework ⁵ _____ (you/do) every day? A friend who is a year older than me here ⁶ _____ (do) about three hours of homework a day but he ⁷ _____ (not/do) anything at the weekend. I think that's all for now.

Thanks.

Seth

- 2 ★ Read the conversation between Cathy and Damien. Choose the correct words.

C: I'm not sure I want to be in the school play.

D: Well, you ¹ *don't have to be / mustn't be* in it. It's your choice but it's great fun. Of course, it takes a lot of time. People who want to be in the play ² *must / mustn't* go to Drama Club every Tuesday and Thursday after school. They ³ *don't have to / must* learn their words and they ⁴ *mustn't / don't have to* be late because everyone has to wait for them. Of course, you ⁵ *mustn't / don't have to* act. You can help with the music or the clothes.

C: What do you think? ⁶ *I should / Should I* do it?

D: Of course. You ⁷ *must / don't have to* see Mrs Green at lunchtime and tell her. She needs the list of names today.

- 3 ★ ★ Choose the correct options A, B or C.

Hi Sally,

Well, I'm in the school play! I ¹ _____ to say much. The first meeting is tomorrow. We ² _____ be late. Mrs Green says that a good actor ³ _____ be well-organised and brave. That's why, in the first meeting, we all have to stand in front of the group and say some lines from a play. Luckily, we ⁴ _____ to sing! I ⁵ _____ find something that I know well – maybe something from *Romeo and Juliet*. I'm studying that in English.

Anyway, I ⁶ _____ do my homework now.

See you soon.

Cathy

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| 1 A mustn't | B shouldn't | C don't have |
| 2 A don't have to | B mustn't | C have to |
| 3 A have to | B shouldn't | C must |
| 4 A don't have | B mustn't | C have to |
| 5 A shouldn't | B mustn't | C should |

- 4 ★ ★ ★ Complete the conversation with the phrases from the box. There are three extra phrases.

don't have to speak don't have to wait must be
 must say should get should go should I do
 should I go should I say should look should sit
 should wait shouldn't look shouldn't wait

Mrs Green: Cathy, your turn.

Cathy: This is from *Romeo and Juliet*. 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.'

Mrs Green: You ¹ must say it louder. I can't hear you. And you ² _____ at us, not at the floor.

Cathy: ³ _____ it again?

Mrs Green: Yes, please.

Cathy: Er ... er ... 'A sweet by any other name would smell like a rose.'

Mrs Green: Stop, stop. I think you ⁴ _____ for a few minutes. You're very nervous. Melanie, you go next.

Cathy: I feel terrible. What ⁵ _____ ?

⁶ _____ home and forget about the school play?

Damien: No, you shouldn't. You ⁷ _____ here with me and watch the others. Look, they're making mistakes too. You ⁸ _____ again today. You can ask Mrs Green if you can do it on Thursday.

Cathy: No, I ⁹ _____ . I ¹⁰ _____ brave and try again now. It's like falling off a horse. You ¹¹ _____ back on immediately. The only problem is ... Doing this is worse than falling off a horse!

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

- 5 Complete the sentences with the appropriate forms of modal verbs. You **can't** use the words in brackets.

- You shouldn't go to university just because your parents think it's a good idea. Do what is best for you. (don't)
- We _____ finish our project tonight. We can give it to our teacher next Monday. (must)
- You _____ start doing homework soon. It's getting late. (must)
- You _____ write in this book. It's a library book. (shouldn't)
- Dan, you _____ feed your cat only twice a day. It's very fat. (should)
- You _____ do all the housework. Ask your children to help you. (don't)