SHOULD or MUST?

Know the Difference!

SHOULD

= advice, recommendation



You *should* eat more vegetables.

MUST

= strong necessity, obligation



You *must* wear a seatbelt.

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Modal Verbs: Obligation Review

MUST

Official, written rule

You must be 18 or older to vote.



Duty or strong moral obligation

You must respect your parents.



SHOULD

Personal obligation
Weaker than "**must**"

I should eat more vegetables.



HAVE TO

Used in place of "**must**" when speaking
NOT a modal verb

She has to finish the report by 5:00.



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Must - Have To

'Must' and 'Have to' in the positive or question form are used to speak about responsibilities and obligations. Sometimes, 'must' and 'have to' can be exchanged.

Have to - Responsibilities

Use 'have to' in the past, present and future to express responsibility or necessity.

NOTE: 'have to' is conjugated as a regular verb and therefore requires an auxiliary verb in the question form or negative.

Examples

We have to get up early.
She had to work hard yesterday.
They will have to arrive early.
Does he have to go?



Must - Obligations

Use 'must' to express something that you or a person feels is necessary. This form is used only in the present and future.

Examples

I must finish this work before I leave.
It's late. I must get going!

Don't have to do - Not Required

The negative form of 'have to' expresses the idea that something is not required.

Examples:

You don't have to arrive before 8.
She didn't have to attend the presentation.



Mustn't do - Prohibition

The negative form of 'must' expresses the idea that something is prohibited - this form is very different in meaning than the negative of 'have to'!

Examples:

She mustn't use such horrible language.
Tom. You mustn't play with fire.

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Should or Shouldn't

We use *should / shouldn't* for suggestions, opinions, and advice.



Subject + should + infinitive

Subject	Modal Verb
I you	should
he she it	should
we they	should

Examples:

- You **should go** to bed. You look really tired.
- I **should drink** more water.
- Maria **should make** an appointment with the doctor.

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Should/ shouldn't

Write advice for the situations below.

You want to get better marks



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You always go to bed very late

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You have a stomach ache after eating fast food



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You stay up late on the phone and have a headache

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Your friend wants to go for a walk but he is sick



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Your grandfather has a toothache when he eats sweets

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A student came to school with a fever and a cough



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SHOULD or SHOULDN'T

- She has flu. She ..... stay at home.
- He has backache. He ..... carry heavy things.
- She has a headache. She ..... take painkiller.
- Steve has stomachache. He ..... drink lemon and mint tea.
- You have runny nose. You ..... blow your nose.
- Daisy has dirty hands. She ..... wash her hands.
- My brother has toothache. He ..... eat candies.
- Jennifer has a broken arm. She ..... play volleyball.
- He feels tired. He ..... have a rest.
- Caroline has a sore throat. She ..... go to a doctor.
- She has measles. She ..... go to school.
- He has a cough. He ..... drink cold drinks.
- She has toothache. She ..... go to a dentist.
- Matt is fat. He ..... eat junk food.
- Alice has cold. She ..... have a rest.
- She has headache. She ..... take medicine.

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Name: _____ Surname: _____

SHOULD-MUST-MUSTN'T-HAVE TO

A) Fill in the blanks with must, should, have to, or mustn't.

1) You _____ wear a seatbelt while driving. It's the law!

2) You _____ eat so much junk food. It's not healthy.

3) We _____ be quiet in the library. People are studying

4) I _____ wake up early for work every day.

5) You _____ bring your passport when you travel abroad.



6) She _____ drink a lot of water to stay hydrated.

7) You _____ smoke in a hospital. It's forbidden

8) He _____ finish his homework before playing video games.

9) We _____ leave now, or we will be late for the train.

10) You _____ be polite to your teachers.

- Must = Obligation (Zorunluluk)
- Mustn't = Prohibition (Yasak)
- Have to = Necessity (Gerekli)
- Should = Advice (Tavsiye)

B) Find the mistake in each sentence and correct it.

- You don't must be late for school. (_____ → _____)
- We have to not wear a seatbelt in the car. (_____ → _____)
- He should to study more for the exam. (_____ → _____)
- You must eats vegetables every day. (_____ → _____)
- They don't have wear a uniform at work. (_____ → _____)

C) Complete the dialogue with must, should, have to, or mustn't.
(Diyaloğu uygun modal fiillerle tamamla.)

Alex: I feel really tired today. What do you think I _____ do?
Emma: You _____ go to bed earlier and get more sleep.
Alex: You're right. Also, I have a math test tomorrow. Do I _____ study a lot?
Emma: Yes, you _____ study hard if you want to pass. But you _____ stress too much.
Alex: Thanks! And one last thing—can I eat ice cream before bed?
Emma: No, you _____ eat too much sugar at night. It's not good for you!



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Name: ..... Date: .....

MODAL VERB

SHOULD - MUST - HAVE TO

I. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. **You look really tired. You _____ take a few days off and have a holiday.**
   a. should b. must c. have to d. can
2. **In Vietnam, you _____ take a deep bow as you do in Japan.**
   a. mustn't b. don't have to c. should d. shouldn't
3. **Sorry, but my train is at 6.00. I _____ leave now.**
   a. shouldn't b. ought to c. mustn't d. have to
4. **You _____ look at other students' work. It's against the rules.**
   a. shouldn't b. don't have to c. mustn't d. can't
5. **The airline only allows two pieces of luggage. You _____ pack too much!**
   a. shouldn't b. mustn't c. don't have to d. couldn't
6. **John can't come because he _____ work tomorrow.**
   a. should b. can c. must d. has to
7. **I know they enjoy their work, but they _____ work at the weekends. It's not good for them.**
   a. shouldn't b. don't have to c. mustn't d. have to
8. **Elderly people _____ be treated with great respect**
   a. shouldn't b. should c. aren't obliged to d. mustn't
9. **He _____ use chopsticks for spring roll. It is finger food.**
   a. must b. has to c. doesn't have to d. should
10. **Everyone _____ wear a helmet when riding a motorbike. It's mandatory according to traffic law.**
    a. isn't allowed to b. must c. can d. shouldn't

II. Complete the sentences with *should* or *shouldn't*.

1. In Japan, you _____ point at people or things because it's considered rude.
2. When invited to a Vietnamese home, you _____ bring gifts wrapped in brightly coloured paper.

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