

## Modal Verbs 2 – Obligation/ Prohibition, Necessity, Advice – Exercise Sheet 1 -

### Answers

#### Exercise 1: Gap Fill – Must, Have to, Should, Ought to (Answers)

1. You **must** wear a seatbelt while driving. It's the law! ✓ (Must is used for laws and rules.)
  2. We **have to** hurry or we'll be late for the movie. ✓ (Have to is used for necessity.)
  3. You **must** try the new Italian restaurant! It's amazing. ✓ (Must is used for strong recommendations.)
  4. She **ought to** tell him the truth. It's the right thing to do. ✓ (Ought to is formal advice, like should.)
  5. You **mustn't** smoke in this building. It's prohibited. ✓ (Mustn't is used for prohibition.)
  6. He **has to** finish the report today; the deadline is tomorrow. ✓ (Have to is used for obligations.)
  7. We **should** leave now. It's already quite late. ✓ (Should is used for advice.)
  8. You **don't have to** pay to enter the museum; it's free. ✓ (Don't have to means "it's optional, not necessary.")
  9. You **should** drink more water; it's good for your health. ✓ (Should is used for advice.)
  10. I think we **ought to** apologize to her for being late. ✓ (Ought to is a more formal way to give advice.)
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## Exercise 2: Error Correction – Modal Verbs (Answers)

1. You **must** turn off your phone before the movie starts. ✓ (Correction: "must to" → "must" because modal verbs don't use "to.")
2. She **doesn't have to** go to the meeting if she doesn't want to. ✓ (Correction: "mustn't" → "doesn't have to" because "mustn't" means prohibition, but here it's optional.)
3. You **mustn't** park here. It's illegal. ✓ (Correction: "don't have to" → "mustn't" because "don't have to" means optional, but here it's prohibited, can't also works in this situation.)
4. We **should** call our parents more often. ✓ (Correction: "should to" → "should" because modal verbs don't take "to.")
5. He **has to** take the test. It's mandatory for everyone. ✓ (Correction: "doesn't have to" → "has to" because "doesn't have to" means it's optional, but this is mandatory.)
6. You **mustn't** drive fast in this area; it's dangerous. ✓ (Correction: "not necessary" → "dangerous" because mustn't is used for prohibitions.)
7. I think you **should** tell him the truth. It's just a suggestion. ✓ (Correction: "have to" → "should" because "have to" is obligation, but this is advice.)
8. Employees **ought to** arrive on time every morning. ✓ (Correction: "ought to to" → "ought to" because we don't use "to" twice.)
9. You **have to** wear a uniform in school. It's the rule. ✓ (Correction: "don't have to" → "have to" because wearing a uniform is an obligation.)
10. She **should** try this dish. It's not necessary, but I recommend it! ✓ (Correction: "must" → "should" because "must" sounds too strong for a recommendation.)