

1 Choose the correct answer: A, B or C. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 You ____ bring lunch to school tomorrow. We'll have a pizza party in the class.
A don't have to B needn't C don't need
- 2 I ____ work harder if I want to succeed.
A ought B should C must
- 3 If you ride a bike in the street, you ____ know the road signs.
A have to B mustn't C need
- 4 You ____ eat something! You haven't eaten anything since morning.
A need to B have to C should
- 5 Omar ____ buy a new pair of shoes. He has so many pairs of shoes that he never knows which one to wear.
A mustn't B needn't C doesn't need to
- 6 You ____ bring your own bag if you don't want to take a plastic one from the supermarket.
A ought to B should C need to
- 7 You ____ turn on the lights. It's the middle of the day and we can see everything clearly.
A need to B don't have to C haven't
- 8 Kyle ____ to save money so that he can pay for university.
A ought B should C needs

2 Complete the dialogues with the correct form of *must*, *have to*, *need*, *ought to* or *should*. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 A There's absolutely nothing to eat at home.
B Are you serious?
A Yes, we ____ go shopping tonight or we won't have anything for breakfast.
- 2 A There's no school tomorrow so we can meet at your place and watch some films.
B Right, I've forgotten that we ____ go to school tomorrow. We'll do something fun.
- 3 A I'm so tired! I always do my homework late in the evening and then I don't get enough sleep.
B You ____ try to go to bed earlier. You'll have more energy.
- 4 A Can you keep a secret? I'll tell you some big news but you ____ tell anyone.
B Don't worry! Your secret is safe with me.
- 5 A If you care about the climate change, you ____ buy so many imported goods. They travel for thousands of kilometres.
B I know. I ____ start buying food that grows locally.
- 6 A In our sports club you ____ bring your own towel when you go swimming. You can take one for free and return it when you leave the pool.
B How nice! But you probably ____ pay a lot for the membership, don't you?

- 7 A My parents are working late tonight.
B ____ stay at home and look after your younger brother?
A Yes, I do.
- 8 A I don't think you ____ go to school today.
B Mum, I feel fine. It's just a cold. I ____ take an important test today. I can't miss school.

3 Work in pairs. Imagine a friend has told you the problems below (1–8). Take turns to give them four pieces of advice. Make sure you use a different modal verb in each sentence.

- 1 I want to improve my English.
- 2 I think I spend too much time using my phone.
- 3 I would like to be a morning person.
- 4 I keep forgetting things that I need to do.
- 5 I'm not happy with my grades.
- 6 I want to be an easy-going person.
- 7 I don't want to harm the environment.
- 8 I would like to be a more responsible consumer.

I want to improve my English.

You should watch films in English.

You ought not to worry when you speak English.

You need to find some friends who speak English and chat with them online.

You have to make a plan and practise regularly. One day you can do a few exercises and on another you might revise some words.