

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY PRACTICE

STANDARD

UNIT 2

Grammar

1 Read the sentences. Then choose the sentences that mean the same.

- ___ 1 You can't leave until the interval. It's prohibited.
- a You mustn't leave until the interval.
 - b You don't have to leave until the interval.
- ___ 2 My sister has to work late on Fridays. It's the rule.
- a My sister must work late on Fridays.
 - b My sister can work late on Fridays.
- ___ 3 You must wear a helmet on a motorbike.
- a You have to wear a helmet on a motorbike.
 - b You should wear a helmet on a motorbike.
- ___ 4 You don't have to pay for the CD. It's free.
- a You mustn't pay for the CD.
 - b You needn't pay for the CD.
- ___ 5 I advise you to wear your coat. It's very cold outside.
- a You should wear your coat.
 - b You need to wear your coat.
- ___ 6 We don't have to go to school in the evenings.
- a We shouldn't go to school in the evenings.
 - b We needn't go to school in the evenings.

2 Rewrite the sentences using the model verbs in the box.

has to should can't mustn't needn't

- 1 I advise you to go home and rest.
You _____.
- 2 We aren't allowed to leave early.
We _____.
- 3 It isn't necessary to bring your own tennis balls.
You _____.
- 4 The children aren't permitted to ride their bicycles in the street.
They _____.
- 5 Sue is obliged to wear a helmet when she's on the building site.
Sue _____.

3 Match the sentence halves.

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| ___ 1 | It's still light outside so | a | it might be midnight. |
| ___ 2 | It's dark and the church clock
has just struck twelve so | b | it can't be midnight. |
| ___ 3 | I'm really tired and I want to
go to bed so | c | it must be midnight. |

4 Circle the correct alternatives.

- 1 Look outside! Everybody's wearing T-shirts and sunglasses. It **must/might** be very warm.
- 2 Emma looks pale today. She **could/can** be ill.
- 3 We should enter the competition. You never know – we **might/must** win.
- 4 It **can't/might** not be Sue's birthday today. I went to her birthday party last month!
- 5 Sally **may/must** win the race if she gives it a try. She has as much chance as everybody else.

5 Complete the sentences with the modal verbs in the box.

must have to needn't shouldn't mustn't

- 1 You _____ drive on the left in Britain.
- 2 They _____ have taken the car without asking me. I was really angry about it.
- 3 Dan _____ have bought me a stamp. I have at least ten of them in my bag.
- 4 You _____ wear ordinary shoes in the sports hall. It's prohibited.
- 5 Amy _____ have eaten all the chocolates because there aren't any left in the box.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 She _____ (must / know) we were coming.
- 2 They _____ (may / leave) hours ago. I haven't seen them for ages.
- 3 Susie _____ (can't / hear) last night's storm or she would have woken up.
- 4 Tim didn't get back until late last night. He _____ (might / get) lost.
- 5 We had a good chance. We _____ (could / win) the race.

7 Translate the sentences into your own language.

1 Andy may have been there before.

2 Tina doesn't have to work there anymore.

3 You ought to help your dad in the garden.

4 Rebecca needn't have spent all that money on flowers.

5 You can't walk on the grass.
