

Grammar Modals and related verbs

STARTER

Look at the sentences. Say them aloud as a class.

You	can must should have to	go.
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- 1 Say the negatives.
- 2 Say the questions.
- 3 Say the third person singular forms with *he*.
- 4 Which verb changes its form? How?

Everyday dilemmas

- 1 Work in groups. Read the everyday dilemmas 1–8 in **A** and discuss what you think is the right thing to do.

I don't think they should take stationery for personal use, because ...

They mustn't ...

- 2 Read the lines a–h in **B** and match them with the dilemmas in **A**. Do you agree with the advice given?
- 3  5.1 Listen and compare, and listen to the next line in each conversation. Can you think of a reply to it?
- 4 Underline the ways of asking for advice in **A**, and the verbs used in **B** to give advice.

GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 Which of these sentences gives the stronger advice?
You **should** tell the shop assistant.
You **must** hand it in.
 - 2 Which of these sentences express permission? Which express obligation?
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| You | can
need to
must
are allowed to
have to | leave now. |
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- 3 Complete the sentences with *have to*, *don't have to*, or *mustn't*.
 - Children _____ go to school.
 - You _____ go out in the sun without suncream on.
 - Most people _____ work on a Sunday.
 - _____ you _____ work on Sundays?
 - 4 The past of these sentences is the same. What is it?
I must go. I have to go.

➔ Grammar reference 5.1–5.5 ➔ p145–7

What should I do?

??? Everyday dilemmas ???

A

- 1 I work in an office with a huge stationery cupboard. Do you think it's OK to take envelopes and pens home for my personal use?
- 2 I've just found a £20 note on the floor in the university library. Should I hand it in?
- 3 My partner often leaves the email inbox open on his laptop when he's out of the room. Is it wrong to have a look through his emails sometimes?
- 4 That shop assistant has given me too much change. I don't know whether to go back and tell her?
- 5 I didn't enjoy that meal at all. Do you think we should leave a tip?
- 6 My friend says I don't need to buy the book for my university course – he'll make me photocopies of his. It doesn't seem wrong to me. What do you think?
- 7 Oh no! I've dropped the sausages on the kitchen floor. They look fine. Do you think it's all right to serve them?
- 8 My laptop's picking up the neighbour's Wi-Fi, and it knows the password from when she used it here. Do you think there's anything wrong with me using it?

