

GRAMMAR

Modals: rules & obligations

1 Complete the text with *must* or *mustn't*.

James is a surgeon.

You¹ _____

become a doctor before you
can train to be a surgeon.

When James is operating, he
and his colleagues

² _____ wear

special clothes and shoes. Before an operation, they

³ _____ wash their hands well.

After that, they⁴ _____ touch

anything that isn't sterile. Being a surgeon is well-paid, but
it's also stressful. James⁵ _____

lose concentration during an operation and he

⁶ _____ panic if there is a

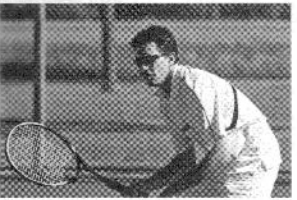
problem. He⁷ _____ also be very

careful. He⁸ _____ leave

anything in the patient!

2 Complete the sentences with *mustn't*, *have to* or *don't have to* and the verbs in the box.

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It's Saturday today, so James

¹ _____ to
the hospital. He's playing tennis
with some friends in the local
park right now. Anyone can play
there.

You² _____ a member of a tennis

club. James can't completely forget about work during the

weekend. He³ _____ a mobile phone

with him at all times. He⁴ _____ it at

home! He⁵ _____ the mobile when he

hears it. He⁶ _____ the phone call as

quickly as possible to find out what the emergency is.

3 Write true sentences about you with *mustn't*, *have to* or *don't have to*.

1 I / make my bed every day

2 we / speak when the teacher is speaking

3 my classmates and I / go to school in summer

4 Write questions and then complete the interview.

what subjects / you / have to / take / at school?

you / have to / play / with it?

how long / you / have to / study / at university?

you / have to / buy / any special equipment for your snake?

what / he / have to / do / there?

how often / you / have to / feed / your snake?



Interviewer: This is
Sasha Miles. She's crazy
about animals and she's
got a pet snake. Sasha,

¹ _____

Sasha: Yes, you need to keep pet snakes in a
vivarium. It's very hot in there.

Interviewer: ² _____

Sasha: Only once a week! And I have to give it fresh
water twice a week.

Interviewer: ³ _____

Sasha: You don't have to, but I do because I love
holding it. I love animals. I want to be a vet when I'm
older.

Interviewer: ⁴ _____

Sasha: You have to do Biology and Chemistry, and
then another subject like Maths or Physics.

Interviewer: ⁵ _____

Sasha: For five years! My cousin wants to be a vet,
too. He's got a part-time job in a vet's.

Interviewer: ⁶ _____

Sasha: He has to clean the floor and the cages.

5 Write a paragraph about the rules and obligations in your house. Use the ideas in the box or your own ideas. Use *mustn't*, *have to* or *don't have to*.

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