

SMART *JUNIORS* 1

A Burning Planet

Lesson 48
Grammar Station II



GRAMMAR LEAD-IN

Solve the puzzle and answer the question.



What should we do to avoid the situation in the picture?



Modals of Obligation

Must

- **when we give orders or advice**

You **must** eat your dinner now.

- **when we decide something is important for us**

I **must** call my parents.

Have to

- **when we talk about rules**

You **have to** throw the trash in the trash bin.

Mustn't = don't do it (a rule)

! You can also say "not allowed".

We **mustn't** throw our trash in the lake.

Don't have to = not necessary

We **don't have to** ride cars to go there.



Have a try!

1. Visitors _____ smoke inside the museum.
It's strictly prohibited.
2. _____ we turn off electronic devices
when not in use to save energy?
3. We _____ recycle paper and
plastic to reduce waste.
4. Students _____ wear a school uniform
in this school.
5. You _____ pay for the food. My treat!

Modals of Necessity

“**Need**” can act as a normal verb and a modal verb but still expresses necessity.

- **In affirmative sentences:**

I **need to** join the eco group for my class.

- **In negative sentences:**

You **needn't** join the activity. (modal verb)

You **don't need to** join the activity. (normal verb)

- **In the past:**

We **needed** to take action to solve pollution.

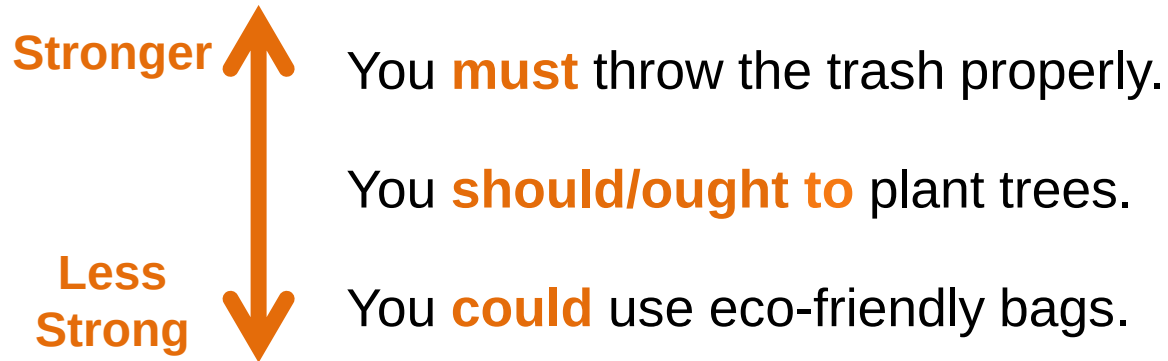
We **didn't need** to take action to solve pollution.

Did we **need** to take action to solve pollution?

 **Have a try!**

1. Individuals _____ make an effort to reduce their carbon footprint.
2. In the past, we _____ hunt wild animals for food.
3. You _____ have paid but thank you!
4. We _____ prioritize public transportation to reduce carbon emissions.
5. We _____ pay extra for this special ticket. This is the same with the regular ones.

Modals of Orders and Advice



- Use **should** and **ought to** when talking about the right thing to do.
 - I **should** study harder.
- In the negative, we use **shouldn't** or **ought not to**:

- ✓ You **shouldn't** litter.
- ✗ You **couldn't** litter.



Have a try!

1. We _____ use less plastic to reduce pollution.
 - a. will
 - b. might
 - c. should
 - d. need
2. You _____ use energy-efficient appliances to save electricity.
 - a. must
 - b. might
 - c. shall
 - d. would
3. We _____ turn off the lights when leaving the room.
 - a. ought to
 - b. would
 - c. can
 - d. might

PRACTICE TIME

- Consider the situations below and create a sentence for each using one of the modal verbs.

It has been raining non-stop for a month and the water in the lake is starting to rise.

A construction company is cutting all the trees in the forest.

A bull gets loose in a supermarket.

A strong typhoon is coming according to the weather report.

must

mustn't

don't have to

have to

ought

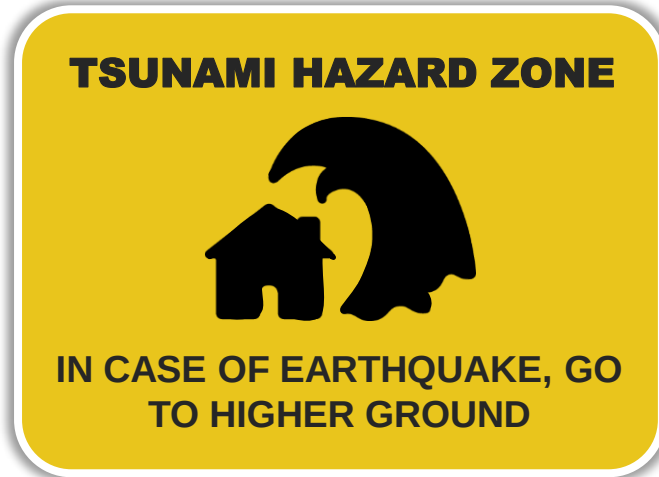
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PRACTICE TIME

- Look at these signs and write down the rules, regulation, or advice. Use a modal verb.







TAKE A NOTE

Must and Have to

⚠ In the present tense, we use **must** and **have to**.
For other tenses, we use **have to**:

Present	I must reduce my plastic waste.
Past	I had to reduce my plastic waste.
Future	I will have to reduce my plastic waste.
Present Perfect	I have had to reduce my plastic waste.

Have a try!

1. John (**had to, must**) go to school yesterday.
2. You (**must, will have to**) get a visa today.
3. She usually (**has to, will have to**) work on Sundays.
4. Our company (**has had to, must**) prioritize sustainable agriculture practices since 2011.
5. We (**won't have to, must**) protect endangered species from illegal hunting and trade.

- **Choose the correct word.**

To help the environment, we (**have to, mustn't**) be responsible for our actions. We (**must, needn't**) recycle and (**mustn't, have to**) use too much plastic. We (**need to, needn't**) save energy and not waste resources. We (**should, will**) learn to protect plants and animals by not littering and not disturbing their habitats. Everyone (**must, don't have to**) work together. If we work together, we can make the Earth a better place for everyone and for future generations to enjoy. Remember, even small actions can make a big difference!





Modal Verbs

Obligation:

- **must**
You **must** recycle your plastic bottles to help protect the environment.
- **have to**
You **have to** turn off the lights when you leave the house.
- **mustn't**
You **mustn't** litter in the park.
- **don't have to**
You **don't have to** use a plastic straw.

! In the present tense, we use **must** and **have to**. For other tenses, we use **have to**.

Necessity:

- **need**
We **need** to plant more trees.
- **needn't**
You **needn't** worry about me.

Orders and Advice

- **must**
You **must** complete your homework before going out to play.
- **should**
You **should** recycle your paper and cardboard to help reduce waste.
- **could**
You **could** carpool with your friends.



WHAT'S NEXT...

Congratulations! You have finished Smart Juniors 1.
In the next lesson, we're going to learn Smart Juniors 2.
See you next time!