



Modal verbs: 'should', 'must', and 'have to'

Modal verbs are words that accompany the main verbs in a sentence to express a specific meaning. They add a second idea, which can be of advice, suggestion or obligation.

SHOULD and SHOULDN'T

We use should to give, or ask for advice or an opinion in the present:

"— I don't know how to fix this bug.

— You **should** talk with your team lead."

"**Should** I do a MBA to get more qualification?"

"He **shouldn't** take so much time in this code."

"You **should** prepare yourself for the job interview."



HAVE TO

'Have to' is used to show that a person is obliged to do something, usually by an outside force, have to can also be used to give your opinion:

"I **have to** regularly update my skills to keep up with the ever-evolving technology landscape."

"He often **have to** meticulously analyze code to identify and rectify any errors and bugs."

"You **don't have to** work on weekends, but if you are behind the schedule, you should do it."



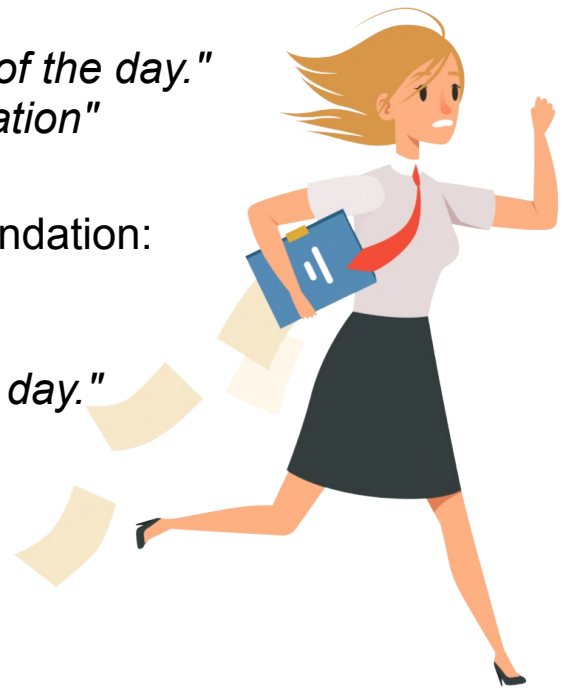
MUST and MUSTN'T

'Must' is used to talk about obligation and used in written rules and instructions:

*"You **must** submit your project by the end of the day."
"You **must** not use this code on the application"*

'Must' is also used to give a strong recommendation:

*"She **must** create the code by scratch."
"You **mustn't** be late for work on your first day."*



2- Susan is having a job interview and you are going to give her some advice. Complete the sentences below with must or have to:

1. **Research the Company:** You _____ research the company thoroughly before the interview. Understand their products, services, and values.
2. **Understand the Role:** You _____ have a clear understanding of the role you're applying for. Tailor your answers to showcase how your skills match the job requirements.
3. **Practice Coding:** You _____ practice coding problems regularly to sharpen your problem-solving skills. Coding challenges are often a part of technical interviews.
4. **Review Your Resume:** You _____ be ready to discuss your resume in detail. Highlight your achievements and projects you've worked on.
5. **Prepare for Behavioral Questions:** You _____ prepare for behavioral questions. Think of situations where you've demonstrated teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving.
6. **Practice Whiteboarding:** If whiteboarding is part of the interview, you _____ practice explaining your thought process clearly while solving problems.





7. **Ask Thoughtful Questions:** You _____ ask insightful questions about the company, team, and projects. It shows your genuine interest.
8. **Dress Appropriately:** You _____ dress professionally for the interview. Your appearance leaves a lasting impression.
9. **Arrive Early:** You _____ arrive early for the interview. Being punctual reflects your commitment and respect for the process.
10. **Prepare for Technical Questions:** You _____ be ready to answer technical questions related to your skills and experience. Revise coding languages, frameworks, and tools.
11. **Show Enthusiasm:** You _____ demonstrate enthusiasm for the role and the company. Employers want to see your genuine interest.
12. **Discuss Problem-Solving:** You _____ discuss your approach to problem-solving. Explain how you tackle challenges and arrive at solutions.
13. **Highlight Collaboration:** You _____ emphasize your ability to work in a team. Highlight instances where you've collaborated successfully.
14. **Follow Up:** After the interview, you _____ follow up with a thank-you email. Express gratitude for the opportunity and reiterate your interest.
15. **Stay Confident:** You _____ stay confident during the interview. Believe in your skills and experiences.



3- Write more advices for a job interview using the modal verb should and the phrases provided:

practice problem-solving and familiarize yourself with various types of coding challenges	understand the job role. This will help you align your experiences with the requirement.
explain your thought process clearly.	review your technical skills, algorithms, and coding.
believe in your abilities and trust that your skills and experiences make you a valuable candidate	practice clean and concise communication, explaining complex concepts in simple terms.
prepare examples of your past project or challenges you've overcome.	take deep breaths to stay calm and composed.



1. Review Your Skills

You _____

2. Prepare Examples:

You _____

3. Practice Problem-Solving:

You _____

4. Understand the Role:

You _____

5. Explain Your Approach:

You _____

6. Practice Communication:

You _____

7. Relax and Breathe:

You _____

8. Believe in Yourself:

You _____

4- Be prepared for a job interview is not an easy job. Go back to the exercises number 2 and 3 and share with the class the advice that you never used before but will for now on. If you have any other advice, don't forget to say it.



Homework

Now that you know how to prepare for a job interview, you nice to do your best perform at the interview to get the job.

For the next class, prepare your script for a mock interview.

