

FCE Premium Homework Day 4

Modal Verbs

2 Match the beginnings and endings of these sentences.

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| 1 I shouldn't | A wear a helmet when he's cycling on a busy road. |
| 2 Do I need to | B to take any money for the funfair or is it free? |
| 3 We don't need | C to ask his boss before he leaves the office. |
| 4 They needn't | D take sandwiches with them because Jenny's cooking lunch. |
| 5 Konrad should | E to send them our new address because they already have it. |
| 6 Should you | F fill in my application form now? I'm busy at the moment. |
| 7 Lewis needs | G spend so much time playing computer games. |
| 8 Do they need | H carry that suitcase with your bad back? |

3 Alex has made some silly mistakes recently, but he's decided to tell his parents and ask for help. Write what he says, using **should/shouldn't have** and the past participle of the verbs in the box.

ask keep lie lock revise

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| 1 He lost his expensive new phone.
I <u>should have kept</u> it somewhere safe. | 4 He made up a story about why he hadn't done his homework.
I _____ about my homework. |
| 2 He didn't look after his bike carefully and someone stole it.
I _____ it. | 5 He didn't prepare for his exams and he failed.
I _____ thoroughly.
I'll do better in future, I promise. Please can I have a new phone and a new bike? |
| 3 He borrowed some money from a schoolfriend.
I _____ you for money. | |

5 Rewrite these sentences using the correct form of *must*, *need*, *should* or *have to*.

- 1 It's her fault that she's lost her watch because she didn't look after it.
She should have looked after her watch .
- 2 I don't expect you to phone me before you come.
You _____ .
- 3 It is essential for students to buy a good dictionary.
Students _____ .
- 4 It was wrong of you to take money from my purse without asking.
You _____ .
- 5 I was getting ready to drive to the station to pick up my sister when she arrived in a taxi.
I _____ .
- 6 It's not fair that I do the washing-up on my own.
You _____ .
- 7 Students aren't allowed to use their phones during classes.
Students _____ .
- 8 She turned the music down to avoid disturbing her neighbours but they'd gone out.
She _____ .
- 9 I think she's wrong to make promises which she doesn't keep.
She _____ .
- 10 You can give the tour guide a tip but it is not necessary.
You _____ .

Answers

2 2 F 3 E 4 D 5 A 6 H 7 C 8 B (➤ B2–3)

3 2 should have locked it 3 should have asked 4 shouldn't have lied 5 should have revised (➤ B2)

5 2 needn't / don't need to / don't have to phone me before you come

3 must / need to buy a good dictionary

4 shouldn't have taken money from my purse without asking

5 didn't need to / didn't have to drive to the station to pick up my sister

6 should help me (to) do the washing-up

7 mustn't use their phones during classes

8 needn't have turned the music down

9 shouldn't make promises which she doesn't keep

10 don't have to / don't need to / needn't give the tour guide a tip (➤ B1–3)