

6A GRAMMAR obligation, necessity, prohibition, advice

- a Complete the second sentence with **one** word to mean the same as the first. Contractions (e.g. *can't*) count as one word.

- 1 She should sell her house. It's much too big for her.
She ought to sell her house.
- 2 Is it necessary to use a ladder? Can't you just stand on a chair?
Do you _____ to use a ladder?
- 3 I must remember to buy new light bulbs. I like to have some spares.
I _____ forget to buy new light bulbs.
- 4 You ought to be more careful. You've made ten spelling mistakes.
You _____ be so careless.
- 5 You can't mend it without a screwdriver. I'll go and get one.
You _____ to use a screwdriver to mend it.
- 6 It would be a good idea to buy rechargeable batteries. They're more eco-friendly.
You _____ buy rechargeable batteries.
- 7 You should eat less fast food. It's not good for you.
You _____ to eat so much fast food.
- 8 It's really important not to wash this jumper in the washing machine.
You _____ wash this jumper in the washing machine.
- 9 What time do you think I ought to arrive?
What time do you think I _____ arrive?
- 10 It's not necessary to use glue. Just use a piece of Sellotape™.
You _____ use glue.
- 11 I needn't go yet. It's still quite early.
I don't _____ to go yet.
- 12 You can't visit India without a visa. You'll have to apply for one.
You _____ have a visa to visit India.



activation

- b Complete the sentences so they are true for you. Compare with a partner.

I have to...

I mustn't...

I ought to...

I needn't...

I don't have to...

I shouldn't...

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 6A

2 have / need

3 mustn't

4 shouldn't

5 have / need

6 should

7 oughtn't

8 mustn't

9 should

10 needn't

11 have

12 must