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Reading (Reading)

<p>You must answer all the questions. (You must answer all the questions.)</p>	<p>We must obey the law. (We must obey the law.)</p>
<p>You worked so hard all day. You must be tired. (You worked so hard all day. You must be tired.)</p>	<p>This is a new model. It must be expensive. (This is a new model. It must be expensive.)</p>

<p>She must not eat during the class. (She must not eat during the class.)</p>	<p>I will tell you a secret. You must not tell anybody. (I will tell you a secret. You must not tell anybody.)</p>
<p>He doesn't like his new job. He should look for a new one. (He doesn't like his new job. He should look for a new one.)</p>	<p>It should snow heavily tomorrow, according to the radio. (It should snow heavily tomorrow, according to the radio.)</p>
<p>We should not waste your time. (We should not waste your time.)</p>	<p>You should not be rude like that. (You should not be rude like that.)</p>

Grammar focus (Grammar focus)

- ❖ Auxiliary verbs are placed before verbs in sentences, and give additional meaning to the verbs.
- ❖ The auxiliary verb “must” is used to describe a high possibility or obligation. Add “not” after “must” to make the negative sentences. However, we can only express an obligation with “must not”, not a possibility.

E.g.) He must be upset now. (He must not have known where to go.)

He must not have known where to go. (He must not have known where to go.)

You must go home soon. (You must go home soon.)

You must not go home soon. (You must not go home soon.)

- ❖ The auxiliary verb “should” is used to describe an expectation or obligation. Add “not” after “should” to make the negative sentences.

E.g.) According to the weathercast, it should rain tomorrow.

(According to the weathercast, it should rain tomorrow.)

According to the weathercast, it should not rain tomorrow.

(According to the weathercast, it should not rain tomorrow.)

You should go home soon. (You should go home soon.)

You should not go home soon. (You should not go home soon.)

Speaking (Speaking)

1) You must pay all your bills tomorrow. (You must pay all your bills tomorrow.)

2) He must finish all the requirements before the end of this week.

(He must finish all the requirements before the end of this week.)

3) You must not play with fire. (You must not play with fire.)

4) This car must run very fast. (This car must run very fast.)

5) We must not smoke in public. (We must not smoke in public.)

6) You should stop thinking about your ex-boyfriend.

(You should stop thinking about your ex-boyfriend.)

7) She should wear that dress to the party tonight.

(She should wear that dress to the party tonight.)

8) The building should be here for a long time in the future.

(The building should be here for a long time in the future.)

9) You are always tired in the morning. You shouldn't stay up late.

(You are always tired in the morning. You shouldn't stay up late.)

10) Your daughter shouldn't spend much time in front of the TV.

(Your daughter shouldn't spend much time in front of the TV.)

Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1) He left the office early, so he _____ be home already.

(He left the office early, so he must be home already)

2) You _____ drink so much beer. It is not good for your health.

(You must not drink so much beer. It is not good for your health.)

3) Waiters _____ be pleasant to customers.

(Waiters should be pleasant to customers)

4) She _____ drive over the speed limit. It's dangerous.

(She should not drive over the speed limit. It's dangerous)

5) I forgot to turn on the fridge. The food _____ be getting spoiled.

(I forgot to turn on the fridge. The food must be getting spoiled)

6) You look sick, Jeff. You _____ go to a doctor.

(You look sick, Jeff. You should go to a doctor.)

7) According to the electric company, they fixed the device. The electricity _____ be OK already.

(According to the electric company, they fixed the device. The electricity should be OK already)

8) This gold watch is very cheap. It _____ be real.

(This gold watch is very cheap. It must not be real)

9) Jane _____ eat so much chocolate. It's bad for her teeth.

(Jane should not eat so much chocolate. It's bad for her teeth)

10) This laptop _____ be reliable, because it is made in Japan.

(This laptop should be reliable, because it is made in Japan)

Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) You must study for the exam. It's really important.
- 2) It must be cold in Oslo this season.
- 3) He should not go out of town tonight.
- 4) You should try the new restaurant near my office.
- 5) All airplanes should be safe and comfortable. (useful vocabulary: comfortable = comfortable)
- 6) His son must not be late for the exam tomorrow.
- 7) You must not use your mobile phone during the lesson.
- 8) This book should be useful to me.