

TD05: Expressing Obligation and necessity

Exercise 1 Read each sentence and choose the correct meaning , A or B

- 1 These tablets must be taken after food.
A It is essential to take the tablets after food.
B It is advisable to take the tablets after food.
- 2 We needn't have taken towels and bed linen to the cottage.
A We didn't take towels and bed linen with us.
B We took towels and bed linen with us.
- 3 Trespassers are liable for damage to crops.
A Trespassers must pay for any damage. B Trespassers can pay for any damage.
- 4 Paula must study harder if she wants to pass this year's exams.
A The speaker is giving his/her opinion. B The speaker is explaining a rule.
- 5 The bins need emptying before we go out.
A The speaker is going to empty the bins. B The speaker may not empty the bins.
- 6 We're supposed to put all plastic in the recycling bin.
A This is an important rule that we always follow.
B This is a rule that we don't always follow.
- 7 We should have informed the bank of our change of address.
A We informed the bank of our change of address. B We didn't inform the bank.
- 8 Rooms must be vacated by twelve o'clock.
A The receptionist is saying this. B This is a written instruction.

Exercise 2 Complete the adverts with an appropriate verb or expression, as in the example. Use the information in the box to help you.

REQUIREMENTS OF COURSE			
course	essential	advisable	unnecessary
A	computing skills	own computer	prior design experience
B	previous experience	computing skills	own computer
C	three GCSEs	good level of English	prior design experience/computing skills

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 See display ad for details.

Exercise 1 Complete the dialogue with words or phrases from the box. Use each word/phrase once only

do I have to had to has to have to having to must
need to needs obliged to should supposed to will have to

BETH Hello. Reception said that you wanted a word with me.

LISA That's right. I'm interested in joining your gym. What (1) do?

BETH Take a seat. First, you (2) fill in this form. It asks for details about you and your state of health. We want to be sure that you're fit enough to use the gym.

LISA OK ... I have a slight problem with one knee. I twisted it a few weeks ago.

BETH Well, you really (3) tell the instructor about that, then he'll make sure that your fitness programme takes account of it.

LISA Fitness programme?

BETH Yes. If you join, you (4) have an induction session with one of our fitness instructors. He'll design a programme suited to your level of fitness.

LISA Oh, that's good. Now, it's £50 a month, isn't it?

BETH Well, yes, but that's the special rate if you take out an annual subscription, so you're (5) join for the whole year to get that rate. Otherwise it's £60 a month.

LISA I see. Yes, I think I'll join for the year. Is there anything else I should know?

BETH Let's see ... There are some rules, but they're pretty obvious. Of course, everyone (6) wear appropriate clothes and footwear. There are lockers outside the gym, as you're not (7) take anything in with you, but we don't apply that rule very strictly. You'll probably want to take a towel and a bottle of water in with you anyway: you (8) drink plenty of water while you're exercising, to prevent dehydration.

LISA Yes ... Are there any restrictions, like (9) book time ahead?

BETH No. You can use the gym whenever it's open. Obviously, if you think a piece of equipment isn't working properly and (10) repairing, tell an instructor. Also, for your own good, you (11) tell us if you feel unsure about how to use a particular machine.

LISA Of course. Now, the receptionist said I (12) provide proof of my address, but I'm afraid I don't have anything on me at the moment.

BETH That's OK. Bring it next time you come.

Exercise 1 Rewrite the underlined sections in the dialogues to use an appropriate modal verb or other way of expressing obligation. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 A Is it advisable to carry identification with me here?
- B It's imperative to carry identification. The police insist on it.
- 2 A What time is it necessary for me to arrive for the exam?
- B It will be necessary to get there by 9.45.
- 3 A Was it necessary to learn the language when you were in China?
- B Yes, it was essential to learn some as English wasn't widespread.
- 4 A Was the holiday apartment in France well-equipped?
- B Yes, it was. We took our own towels and things but it wasn't necessary.

Exercise 2 to complete the sentences with either "must" (internal obligation imposed by the speaker) and "have to" (external obligation).

1. I _____ finish this report by 5 p.m.
2. The school rules state that students _____ wear their uniforms every day.
3. My doctor said I _____ take these pills three times a day.
4. You _____ stop at the red traffic light.
5. We _____ be respectful to our teachers.
6. Visitors _____ register at the front desk before entering the building.
7. I _____ call my grandmother; she's expecting my call.
8. Employees _____ wear safety helmets in the construction area.
9. We _____ be careful when handling fragile items.
10. My manager said, "You _____ submit your report by Friday."
11. You _____ apologize to your friend for being late.
12. In our company, employees _____ complete a safety training program.
13. We _____ attend the team meeting tomorrow at 9 a.m.
14. I _____ pay my rent by the end of the month.
15. Students _____ submit their assignments by the due date.
16. Visitors _____ not bring food into the museum.