

1. Fill in the gaps with since or for.

1. He has been back _____ two hours / _____ 3 o'clock.
2. I haven't seen him _____ over two months / _____ Christmas.
3. You've been watching TV _____ you came home from school / _____ most of the evening.
4. Carol has been looking after the baby _____ this morning / _____ over four hours.
5. The Healers have had Dusty _____ their old dog died / _____ nearly two years.
6. We've been standing here _____ twenty-five minutes / _____ half past six.
7. Kate has been learning French _____ she was eleven / _____ four years.
8. Grandfather has been living with us _____ Granny died / _____ quite some time.

2. Complete these sentences using the present perfect of the following verbs: to be, to clean, to eat, to have, to rain, to see.

1. Chris _____ all the biscuits. (They are gone now.)
2. The boys _____ the car. (It looks beautiful now.)
3. Mrs Wood _____ a busy day. (She is tired now.)
4. It _____ not _____ for weeks. (The garden is very dry.)
5. I _____ the film. (I know it.)
6. My sister _____ to Paris several times. (She knows it.)

3. Complete these sentences using the present perfect or the past simple.

1. We (not meet) _____ his mother so far. We _____ his mother then.
2. Greg (be) _____ a good student last year. Greg _____ a good student up to now.
3. They (live) _____ in our street since 1982. They _____ in our street some years ago.
4. Bob and Chris (not quarrel) _____ all week. Bob and Chris _____ yesterday.
5. You (ask) _____ me this question before. You _____ me this question last lesson.

4. Complete B's sentences. Use the verb in brackets and just, already or yet.

- A**
- 1 Would you like something to eat?
 - 2 Do you know where Julia is?
 - 3 What time is David leaving?
 - 4 What's in the newspaper today?
 - 5 Is Ann coming to the cinema with us?
 - 6 Are your friends here yet?
 - 7 What does Tim think about your plan?

- B**
- 1 No, thanks. I lunch. (just/have).
 - 2 Yes, I her. (just/see)
 - 3 He (already/leave)
 - 4 I don't know. I (not/read/yet)
 - 5 No, she the film. (already/see)
 - 6 Yes, they (just/arrive).
 - 7 I (not/tell/yet)

5. Complete the sentences with the correct modal verb: should / can / have to / mustn't / don't have to / could

- 1 You _____ smoke in public places.
- 2 We _____ learn Chinese in our school.
- 3 You _____ wear a crash helmet when you are riding a motorbike.
- 4 You _____ eat a healthy diet.
- 5 I _____ study hard all weekend.
- 6 You _____ respect other people's opinions.
- 7 She _____ always sing really well.
- 8 _____ you leave us alone now?

6. Give two pieces of advice for the situations below. Use an appropriate modal verb.

1 Your teacher is working too hard and is exhausted.

He / She _____

2 Your father wants to learn how to use a computer.

He _____

3 One of your friends is very bossy and nobody wants to spend time with them.

He / She _____

4 Your friend wants to get married. You think she's too young.

She _____

5 Your brother wants to leave school and become a mechanic.

He _____

7. Circle the correct option.

1 I'm not sure where Jane is. She *could* / *must* be at the office.

2 Sally *has to* / *doesn't* have to pass all her exams because she wants to go to university.

3 You *ought to* / *can* check you have all the ingredients before you start making the cake.

4 The letter *should* / *couldn't* arrive tomorrow. It was sent by express delivery.

5 You *mustn't* / *have to* book the tickets soon, otherwise they'll be sold out!

6 You *don't have to* / *mustn't* smoke at a petrol station. You *can't* / *could* cause an explosion.

7 That painting is obviously a forgery. It *mustn't* / *can't* be by Van Gogh.

8 That *doesn't have to* / *can't be* right! The answers *must* / *can be* wrong.

8. Choose the correct modal verb.

1 A John! Your room's filthy! You absolutely *must* / *should* / *can* clean it now.

B You love giving orders! You *ought to* / *can* / *must* be in the army.

2 A What are you doing here? You *have to* / *must* / *should* be in your maths class.

B I *don't have to* / *mustn't* / *shouldn't* go to class if I don't want to.

A You *mustn't* / *don't have to* / *couldn't* miss class or you'll never pass your exam.

3 A What documents *do I have to* / *must I* / *can I* get if I want to work in Australia?

B No idea. Maybe you *should* / *must* / *have to* ask Pete. He lived there for a while.

4 A *Can I* / *Must I* / *Should I* have another coffee please? I *couldn't* / *mustn't* / *shouldn't* order before because you were too busy.

B I'm sorry but the restaurant's closed. *Can* / *should* / *must* you leave now please?

9. Rewrite these sentences in your notebook using an appropriate modal verb.

1 Last year, I didn't know how to use Power Point. _____

2 Is it necessary for me to have a passport? _____

3 I suggest that you try the shop round the corner. _____

4 It's my personal obligation to speak to her. _____

5 Would you mind helping me with these bags? _____

6 You're not allowed to eat in class! _____