

Verbs of Obligation

Activity Sheet (page 1/2)

A. Read the sentences about air travel below and match each one with its meaning.

- a. When travelling by plane, you **should** check in at least two hours before departure time.
- b. You **must** present a passport when checking in.
- c. You **don't have to** print off a ticket. You can simply present it on your phone when checking in.
- d. You **mustn't** take any liquids onto the plane. If you do, they will be confiscated by security staff.
- e. You **shouldn't** drink alcohol when flying. It can make you very dehydrated.
- f. You **have to** be patient when flying these days. There are many delays.

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| 1. This is compulsory | 2. This is unnecessary | 3. This is necessary |
| 4. This is advisable | 5. This is prohibited | 6. This isn't advised |

B. Read the text and mark the correct Verb of Obligation.

Welcome to Bluebell High. We're sure it's going to be another great year. Here are a few things to remember so we can start the year off on the right foot. Firstly, lessons start at 9:00 a.m. You (1) *must / should* be on time, or you won't be allowed into class and will (2) *have to / should* wait in the hallway until the bell rings for the next lesson. Secondly, although you (3) *shouldn't / don't have to* wear a uniform, we expect you to dress appropriately. You (4) *don't have to / mustn't* show up in ripped jeans or high heels. If you do, you'll be sent home. You (5) *should / shouldn't* also leave your jewellery at home as it's likely to get lost or damaged during PE class. Lastly, if you're feeling unwell, you (6) *must / shouldn't* come to school. If you're absent for more than one day however, you (7) *must / should* present a sick note from a doctor upon your return.

C. Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets with the correct Verb of Obligation.

- 1. It's a public holiday so John (go) to work.
- 2. You're looking tired. You (have) an early night.
- 3. Tom has high cholesterol. He (eat) so much fatty food.
- 4. I can go to the party but I (be) home by 11:00 at the latest.
- 5. You (take) your phone with you into the exam hall. It's not allowed.

D. Complete the sentences containing visitor advice/rules for a restaurant and a museum using one of the verbs below with a suitable Verb of Obligation.

leave pay sit be order allow make wait arrive touch

1. If you want to smoke during the meal, you at an outdoor table.
2. You to enter. All the exhibits are free.
3. If you want to see everything, you at least an hour before closing time.
4. You to be seated. One of our waiters will show you to your table.
5. You any of the exhibits. They're for viewing only.
6. You a reservation the day before if you want to get a good table.
7. You the cheeseburger if you're on a diet. It has over 1000 calories.
8. Tipping is optional. You a tip if you don't want to.
9. Children under 16 accompanied by an adult in all the exhibits.
10. You security officials to check your bags before entering the exhibits.

Now decide which sentences are for a restaurant and which are for a museum and write the numbers in the correct box below.

Restaurant	Museum

E. Working alone, think of a public place. Write 5 rules or pieces of advice for the place using Verbs of Obligation. Do not write what the place is. Afterwards, read out your sentences to a classmate and see if they can guess the place you are describing.

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2.
3.
4.
5.

You can repeat the activity with a different classmate.

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