

# Verbs of Obligation

## Teacher's Notes

In this Verbs of Obligation activity, students practise Verbs of Obligation both alone and with a partner.

**Aim:** To practise Verbs of Obligation through a variety of written and communicative exercises.

**Procedure:** Give each student a copy of the two-page activity sheet.

**Exercise A:** Students begin by matching the sentences with the correct meanings.

answer key:

1. b    2. c    3. f    4. a    5. d    6. e

**Exercise B:** Next, students read the text and mark the correct Verb of Obligation.

answer key:

1. must                      2. have to                      3. don't have to                      4. mustn't  
5. should                      6. shouldn't                      7. must

**Exercise C:** After this, students complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets with the correct Verb of Obligation.

answer key:

1. doesn't have to go                      4. have to be / must be  
2. should have                      5. mustn't take  
3. shouldn't eat

**Exercise D:** Students then complete the sentences containing advice/rules for visitors to a restaurant and a museum, using a suitable verb and Verb of Obligation. After this, they decide which sentences apply to which place and write the numbers in the boxes below.

answer key:

1. must sit                      6. should make  
2. don't have to pay                      7. shouldn't order  
3. should arrive                      8. don't have to leave  
4. must / have to wait                      9. must be  
5. mustn't touch                      10. must allow

Restaurant	Museum
1, 4, 6, 7, 8	2, 3, 5, 9, 10

**Exercise E:** Lastly, students think of a place and create five sentences containing rules/advice for visitors using Verbs of Obligation. They must not say what the place is in their sentences. They then pair up with a classmate and read out their sentences. The other student must try and guess what the place is. After this, students can work with another classmate and do the same again.