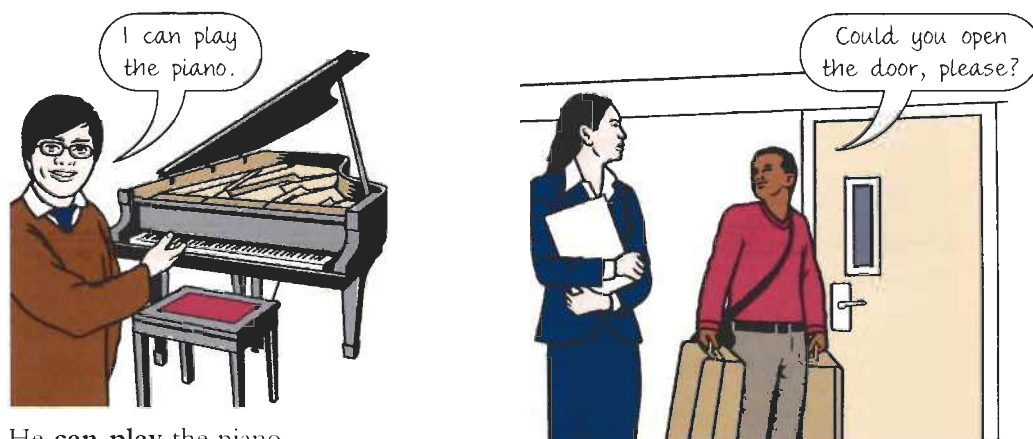


can and could

A



He **can** play the piano.

can + infinitive (can do / can play / can come etc.):

I/we/you/they he/she/it	can can't (cannot)	do play see come etc.	can	I/we/you/they he/she/it	do? play? see? come? etc.
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B

I can do something = I *know how* to do it, or *it is possible* for me to do it:

- ☐ I **can play** the piano. My brother **can play** the piano too.
- ☐ Sarah **can speak** Italian, but she **can't speak** Spanish.
- ☐ 'Can you **swim**?' 'Yes, but I'm not a very good swimmer.'
- ☐ 'Can you **change** twenty pounds?' 'I'm sorry, I **can't**.'
- ☐ I'm having a party next week, but Paul and Rachel **can't come**.

C

For the past (yesterday / last week etc.), we use **could/couldn't**:

- ☐ When I was young, I **could run** very fast.
- ☐ Before Maria came to Britain, she **couldn't understand** much English. Now she **can understand** everything.
- ☐ I was tired last night, but I **couldn't sleep**.
- ☐ I had a party last week, but Paul and Rachel **couldn't come**.

D

Can you ... ? Could you ... ? Can I ... ? Could I ... ?

We use **Can you ... ?** or **Could you ... ?** when we ask people to do things:

- ☐ **Can you** open the door, please? or **Could you** open the door, please?
- ☐ **Can you** wait a moment, please? or **Could you** wait ... ?

We use **Can I have ... ?** or **Could I have ... ?** to ask for something:

- ☐ (in a shop) **Can I have** these postcards, please? or **Could I have** ... ?

Can I ... ? or **Could I ... ?** = is it OK to do something?:

- ☐ Tom, **can I** borrow your umbrella? or Tom, **could I** borrow your umbrella?
- ☐ (on the phone) Hello, **can I** speak to Gary, please? or ... **could I** speak ... ?

Exercises

Unit 30

30.1 Ask Steve if he can do these things:



10 kilometres

You



1 Can you swim?

2

3

4

5

6

Can you do these things? Write sentences about yourself. Use I can or I can't.

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30.2 Complete these sentences. Use can or can't + one of these verbs:

~~come~~ find hear see speak

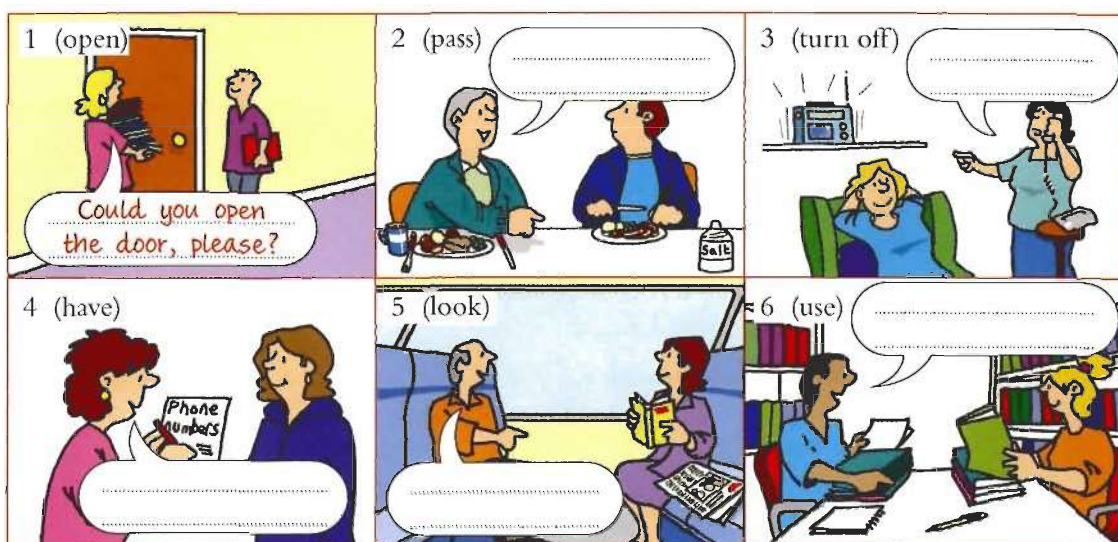
- I'm sorry, but we can't come to your party next Saturday.
- I like this hotel room. You the mountains from the window.
- You are speaking very quietly. I you.
- Have you seen my bag? I it.
- Catherine got the job because she five languages.

30.3 Complete these sentences. Use can't or couldn't + one of these verbs:

decide eat find go go ~~sleep~~

- I was tired, but I couldn't sleep.
- I wasn't hungry yesterday. I my dinner.
- Kate doesn't know what to do. She
- I wanted to speak to Martin yesterday, but I him.
- James to the concert next Saturday. He has to work.
- Paula to the meeting last week. She was ill.

30.4 What do you say in these situations? Use can or could.



must mustn't don't need to

A



must + infinitive (must do / must work etc.):

I/we/you/they he/she/it	must	do go see eat etc.
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B

I must (do something) = I need to do it:

- ☐ I'm very hungry. I **must eat** something.
- ☐ It's a fantastic film. You **must see** it.
- ☐ The windows are very dirty. We **must clean** them.

For the past (yesterday / last week etc.), we use **had to** ... (not must):

- ☐ I was very hungry. I **had to eat** something. (not I must eat)
- ☐ We **had to walk** home last night. There were no buses. (not We must walk)

C

mustn't (= must not)

I mustn't (do something) = it is necessary *not* to do it, it is the wrong thing to do:

- ☐ I **must hurry**. I **mustn't be** late.
- ☐ I **mustn't forget** to phone Jane.
(= I **must remember** to phone her)
- ☐ Be happy! You **mustn't be** sad. (= don't be sad)
- ☐ You **mustn't touch** the pictures.
(= don't touch the pictures)



D

don't need to

I don't need (to do something) = it is not necessary:

- ☐ I **don't need to go** yet. I can stay a little longer.
- ☐ You **don't need to shout**. I can hear you OK.

You can also say **don't have to** ... :

- ☐ I **don't have to go** yet. I can stay a little longer.

Compare **don't need to** and **mustn't**:

- ☐ You **don't need to go**. You can stay here if you want.
- ☐ You **mustn't go**. You must stay here.

31.1 Complete the sentences. Use **must** + these verbs:be ~~eat~~ go learn meet wash win

- I'm very hungry. I must eat something.
- Marilyn is a very interesting person. You her.
- My hands are dirty. I them.
- You to drive. It will be very useful.
- I to the post office. I need some stamps.
- The game tomorrow is very important for us. We
- You can't always have things immediately. You patient.

31.2 Write **I must** or **I had to**.

- I had to walk home last night. There were no buses.
- It's late. go now.
- I don't usually work on Saturdays, but last Saturday work.
- get up early tomorrow. I've got a lot to do.
- I went to London by train last week. The train was full and stand all the way.
- I was nearly late for my appointment this morning. run to get there on time.
- I forgot to phone David yesterday. phone him later today.

31.3 Complete the sentences. Use **mustn't** or **don't need to** + one of these verbs:forget ~~go~~ hurry lose phone wait

- I don't need to go home yet. I can stay a little longer.
- We have a lot of time. We
- Keep these papers in a safe place. You them.
- I'm not ready yet, but you for me. You can go now and I'll come later.
- We to turn off the lights before we leave.
- I must contact David, but I him – I can send him an email.

31.4 Find the sentences with the same meaning.

- We can leave the meeting early.
- We must leave the meeting early.
- We mustn't leave the meeting early.
- We had to leave the meeting early.
- We don't need to leave the meeting early.

- We must stay until the end.
- We couldn't stay until the end.
- We can't stay until the end.
- We can stay until the end.
- We don't need to stay until the end.

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31.5 Write **must** / **mustn't** / **had to** / **don't need to**.

- You don't need to go. You can stay here if you want.
- It's a fantastic film. You must see it.
- The restaurant won't be busy tonight. We reserve a table.
- I was very busy last week. I work every evening.
- I want to know what happened. You tell me.
- You tell Sue what happened. I don't want her to know.
- I hurry or I'll be late.
- 'Why were you so late?' 'I wait half an hour for a bus.'
- We decide now. We can decide later.
- It's Lisa's birthday next week. I forget to buy her a present.

A



should + infinitive
(should do / should watch etc.):

I/we/you/they he/she/it	should shouldn't	do stop go watch etc.
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B

You **should** do something = it is a good thing to do, it is the right thing to do:

- ☐ Tom doesn't study enough. He **should study** harder.
- ☐ It's a good film. You **should go** and see it.
- ☐ When you play tennis, you **should** always **watch** the ball.

C

You **shouldn't** do something = it is not a good thing to do.

Shouldn't = should not:

- ☐ Tom **shouldn't go** to bed so late.
- ☐ You watch TV all the time. You **shouldn't watch** TV so much.

D

We often say **I think ... should ...**

I think ... should ... :

- ☐ **I think** Lisa **should buy** some new clothes.
(= I think it is a good idea.)
- ☐ It's late. **I think** I **should go** home now.
- ☐ A: Shall I buy this coat?
B: Yes, I **think** you **should**.

I don't think ... should ... :

- ☐ **I don't think** you **should work** so hard.
(= I don't think it is a good idea.)
- ☐ **I don't think** we **should go** yet. It's too early.

Do you think ... should ... ?:

- ☐ **Do you think** I **should buy** this hat?
- ☐ What time **do you think** we **should go** home?



E

Must is stronger than **should**:

- ☐ It's a **good** film. You **should** go and see it.
- ☐ It's a **fantastic** film. You **must** go and see it.

F

Another way to say **should** is **ought to**:

- ☐ It's a good film. You **ought to go** and see it. (= you should go)
- ☐ I think Lisa **ought to buy** some new clothes. (= Lisa should buy)

Exercises

Unit 32

32.1 Complete the sentences. Use you should + these verbs:

eat go take visit ~~watch~~ wear

- 1 When you play tennis, you should watch the ball.
- 2 It's late and you're very tired. to bed.
- 3 plenty of fruit and vegetables.
- 4 If you have time, the Science Museum. It's very interesting.
- 5 When you're driving, a seat belt.
- 6 It's too far to walk from here to the station. a taxi.

32.2 Write about the people in the pictures. Use He/She shouldn't ... so



- 1 She shouldn't watch TV so much.
- 2 He
- 3 hard.
- 4

32.3 You are not sure what to do, so you ask a friend. Write questions with Do you think I should ... ?

- 1 You are in a shop. You are trying on a jacket. (buy?)
You ask your friend: Do you think I should buy this jacket?
- 2 You can't drive. (learn?)
You ask your friend: Do you think
- 3 You don't like your job. (get another job?)
You ask your friend:
- 4 You are going to have a party. (invite Gary?)
You ask your friend:

32.4 Write sentences with I think ... should ... and I don't think ... should

- 1 We have to get up early tomorrow. (go home now) I think we should go home now.
- 2 That coat is too big for you. (buy it) I don't think you should buy it.
- 3 You don't need your car. (sell it)
- 4 Karen needs a rest. (have a holiday)
- 5 Sally and Dan are too young. (get married)
- 6 You're not well this morning. (go to work)
- 7 James isn't well today. (go to the doctor)
- 8 The hotel is too expensive for us. (stay there)

32.5 What do you think? Write sentences with should.

- 1 I think everybody should learn another language.
- 2 I think everybody
- 3 I think
- 4 I don't think
- 5 I think I should

I have to ...

A



I have to do something = it is necessary for me to do it, I am obliged to do it

I/we/you/they	have	to do to work
he/she/it	has	to go to wear etc.

- ☐ I'll be late for work tomorrow. I **have to go** to the dentist.
- ☐ Jane starts work at 7 o'clock, so she **has to get** up at 6.
- ☐ You **have to pass** a test before you can get a driving licence.

B

The past (yesterday / last week etc.) is **had to** ... :

- ☐ I was late for work yesterday. I **had to go** to the dentist.
- ☐ We **had to walk** home last night. There were no buses.

C

In questions and negatives we use **do/does** (present) and **did** (past):

present

do	I/we/you/they	have to ... ?
does	he/she/it	

I/we/you/they	don't	have to ...
he/she/it	doesn't	

past

did	I/we/you/they he/she/it	have to ... ?
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I/we/you/they he/she/it	didn't have to ...
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- ☐ What time **do you have to go** to the dentist tomorrow?
- ☐ **Does Jane have to work** on Sundays?
- ☐ Why **did they have to leave** the party early?

I don't have to (do something) = it is not necessary to do it:

- ☐ I'm not working tomorrow, so I **don't have to get** up early.
- ☐ Ian **doesn't have to work** very hard. He's got an easy job.
- ☐ We **didn't have to wait** very long for the bus – it came in a few minutes.

D

must and **have to**

You can use **must** or **have to** when you say what *you* think is necessary, when you give *your* opinion:

- ☐ It's a fantastic film. You **must** see it. or You **have to** see it.

When you are *not* giving your personal opinion, use **have to** (*not must*). Compare:

- ☐ Jane won't be at work this afternoon. She **has to go** to the doctor.
(this is not my personal opinion – it is a fact)
- ☐ Jane isn't well. She doesn't want to go to the doctor, but I told her she **must go**.
(this is my personal opinion)

33.1 Complete the sentences. Use have to or has to + these verbs:

do hit read speak travel ~~wear~~

- 1 My eyes are not very good. I have to wear glasses.
- 2 At the end of the course all the students a test.
- 3 Sarah is studying literature. She a lot of books.
- 4 Albert doesn't understand much English. You very slowly to him.
- 5 Kate is not often at home. She a lot in her job.
- 6 In tennis you the ball over the net.

33.2 Complete the sentences. Use have to or had to + these verbs:

answer buy change go ~~walk~~

- 1 We had to walk home last night. There were no buses.
- 2 It's late. I now. I'll see you tomorrow.
- 3 I went to the supermarket after work yesterday. I some food.
- 4 This train doesn't go all the way to London. You at Bristol.
- 5 We did an exam yesterday. We six questions out of ten.

33.3 Complete the questions. Some are present and some are past.

- 1 I have to get up early tomorrow.
- 2 George had to wait a long time.
- 3 Liz has to go somewhere.
- 4 We had to pay a lot of money.
- 5 I have to do some work.

- 1 What time do you have to get up ?
- 2 How long ?
- 3 Where ?
- 4 How much ?
- 5 What exactly ?

33.4 Write sentences with don't/doesn't/didn't have to ...

- 1 Why are you going out? You don't have to go out.
- 2 Why is Sue waiting? She
- 3 Why did you get up early? You
- 4 Why is Paul working so hard? He
- 5 Why do you want to leave now? We

33.5 Which is correct? Sometimes must and have to are both correct. Sometimes only one is correct.

- 1 It's a fantastic film. You must see / have to see it. (both are correct)
- 2 Julia won't be at work this afternoon. She ~~must go~~ / has to go to the doctor. (has to go is correct)
- 3 You can't park your car here for nothing. You must pay / have to pay.
- 4 I didn't have any money with me last night, so I must borrow / had to borrow some.
- 5 I eat too much chocolate. I really must stop / have to stop.
- 6 Paul is in a hurry. He must meet / has to meet somebody in five minutes.
- 7 What's wrong? You must tell / have to tell me. I want to help you.

33.6 Write some things that you (or your friends or family) have to do or had to do.

- 1 (every day) I have to travel ten miles every day.
- 2 (every day)
- 3 (yesterday)
- 4 (tomorrow)