

## GRAMMAR SUPPLEMENT

### EXPRESSING NEED & OBLIGATION MAKING SUGGESTIONS

#### 1.1 SHOULD

##### a) Making **suggestions**:

- You should send an email to the teacher.
- You shouldn't take the bus.
- Michael should get up early.
- They shouldn't eat that candy.
- I should be more careful.

##### b) Asking **questions**:

- Should I start studying now?
- Should we go to the event?
- Who should I contact?
- Where should we wait for you?

#### 1.2 NEED TO

##### a) Expressing **need or necessity**:

- I need to take vitamins.
- Students in this class need to read this book.
- They need to clean the apartment this weekend.
- I don't need to study tonight because I did it this morning.

##### b) Expressing **obligation**:

- All students need to register before the course.
- I need to pay for these items.
- Passengers don't need to get off at this station.

##### c) Expressing need, necessity, and obligation **in the past**:

- I needed to talk to the teacher last week.
- She didn't need to read those extra texts.

#### 1.3 HAVE TO

##### a) Expressing **obligation**:

- You have to arrive on time.
- All students have to open an U-Cursos account.
- You have to pay before Friday.
- Everyone has to show respect to others.

b) Expressing **NO obligation or choice**:

- You don't have to be present on Wednesday, but it's a good idea.
- I don't have to do exercise, but I do it because I like it.
- Sheila doesn't have to read books, but she enjoys reading.

c) Expressing obligation or NO obligation **in the past**:

- I had to get up early.
- We didn't have to read this book.
- I had to help my mom with the supermarket shopping.

### 1.4 Practice Exercise A

*Complete the space with **should** or **shouldn't**.*

1. People..... throw trash into the river.
2. Children ..... sleep at night.
3. You ..... study before a test.
4. My mom says I ..... play video games for 8 hours a day.
5. You ..... take the metro because it's easy and convenient.
6. You ..... swim here because the currents are dangerous.

### 1.5 Practice Exercise B

*Put the words/phrases in order to create correct sentences.*

1. you / coffee / in the evening / eight / drink / shouldn't / at  
.....
2. a doctor / headaches / should / to / because of / you / go / your  
.....
3. so / hungry / eat / should / some food / you're / you  
.....
4. speak / because / the students / more slowly / don't understand / should / the teacher  
.....

### 1.6 Practice Exercise C

*Fill in the missing verbs in the sentences.*

1. You shouldn't ..... coffee at night.
2. My mom says I shouldn't ..... video games for 8 hours a day.
3. You should ..... the metro because it's convenient.
4. All students should ..... before a test.
5. You shouldn't ..... at this beach because the currents are dangerous.
6. The teacher should ..... more slowly because the students don't understand.
7. You should ..... to the doctor because you have headaches.
8. You should ..... something because you're hungry.

### 1.7 Practice Exercise D

*Complete the sentences with **need to** or **have to** (as indicated). You decide if it is affirmative or negative.*

1. You (have to) ..... participate in this activity because it's voluntary.
2. Most people (need to) ..... sleep eight hours.
3. We (need to) ..... pay attention in class.
4. You (need to) ..... turn off the computer. It should stay on.
5. You (have to) ..... sign the form because you are new.
6. Mary (have to) ..... leave now because she has a meeting.

### 1.8 Practice Exercise E

*Complete the spaces with **need to** or **have to** in the present or past forms.*

1. What do we ..... do? I'm confused.
2. I ..... get up very early when I was in school.
3. They ..... repair the house because it had many problems.
4. You ..... show your passport at immigration control.
5. Olympic athletes ..... do a lot of preparation before competitions.
6. You ..... take pictures—only if you want.
7. We ..... finish this meeting at 12 o'clock because another group is waiting for the room.
8. I think you ..... wear a jacket. It's cold.
9. Passengers ..... have a ticket to get on the train.
10. I ..... do a lot of homework for that class. It was a lot of work.

## 1.9 Answer Key

### Practice exercise A.

1. People shouldn't throw trash into the river.
2. Children should sleep at night.
3. You should study before a test.
4. My mom says I shouldn't play video games for 8 hours a day.
5. You should take the metro because it's easy and convenient.
6. You shouldn't swim here because the currents are dangerous.
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### Practice exercise B.

1. You shouldn't drink coffee at eight in the evening.
2. You should go to a doctor because of your headaches.
3. You're hungry so you should eat some food.
4. The teacher should speak more slowly because the students don't understand.

### Practice exercise C.

1. You shouldn't drink coffee at night.
2. My mom says I shouldn't play video games for 8 hours a day.
3. You should take the metro because it's convenient.
4. All students should study before a test.
5. You shouldn't swim at this beach because the currents are dangerous.
6. The teacher should speak more slowly because the students don't understand.
7. You should go to the doctor because you have headaches.
8. You should eat something because you're hungry.

### Practice exercise D.

1. You don't have to participate in this activity because it's voluntary.
2. Most people need to sleep eight hours.
3. We need to pay attention in class.
4. You don't need to turn off the computer. It should stay on.
5. You have to sign the form because you are new.
6. Mary has to leave now because she has a meeting.

### Practice exercise E.

1. What do we have to do? I'm confused.
2. I had to get up very early when I was in school.
3. They needed to / had to repair the house because it had many problems.
4. You have to / need to show your passport at immigration control.
5. Olympic athletes need to do a lot of preparation before competitions.
6. You don't have to take pictures —only if you want.
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