

IN OTHER WORDS

Study these examples. The second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- It's forbidden to go near the launch pad.
mustn't You **mustn't go** near the launch pad.
allowed You **aren't allowed to go** near the launch pad.
- I advise you to send them a letter of apology.
should You **should send** them a letter of apology.
ought You **ought to send** them a letter of apology.
- I'm certain Andrew didn't reveal your secret.
can't Andrew **can't have revealed** your secret.
- Let's discuss this over lunch.
can We **can discuss** this over lunch.
- Do you think Laura will leave for Chicago earlier than she thought?
likely Is Laura **likely to leave** for Chicago earlier than she thought?
- It isn't necessary for Ron to pay for our tickets.
have Ron **doesn't have to pay** for our tickets.
need Ron **doesn't need to pay** for our tickets.
- I'm sure Robert realised how wrong he was.
must Robert **must have realised** how wrong he was.
- It is possible that they will sell their house.
may They **may sell** their house.
- It wasn't necessary for her to come early, but she did.
have She **needn't have come** early.
- Everyone is supposed to pay taxes to the government.
should Everyone **should pay** taxes to the government.

23 Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word in bold.

- I'm sure the books are in this cupboard.
must The books ...*must be in this*... cupboard.
- Let's have lunch in half an hour.
can We in half an hour.
- It isn't necessary for you to work on Saturday.
have You on Saturday.
- I advise you to open a bank account.
should You a bank account.
- It is possible that she has forgotten to call.
may She to call.
- It wasn't necessary for him to buy a gift, but he did.
have He a gift.
- Perhaps Alice is at the hairdresser's.
could Alice the hairdresser's.
- I advise you to have your car serviced.
should You car serviced.
- I'm sure Sylvia didn't mean what she said.
can't Sylvia what she said.

- It wasn't necessary for him to help me, but he did.
have He me.
- It's forbidden to take your bag into the building.
mustn't You into the building.
- I'm sure she understood what I was saying.
have She what I was saying.
- Perhaps he took the train to work this morning.
may He the train to work this morning.
- Running in the corridors is forbidden.
allowed You in the corridors.
- Is it possible that Jane is leaving school at the end of this week?
be Could at the end of this week?
- We'll probably have a party for Simon's birthday.
likely It's a party for Simon's birthday.
- I'd better start studying for my exams soon.
ought I for my exams soon.

24 Underline the correct word(s).

- A: **Shall/Would/Could** I speak to the manager, please?
B: I'm afraid he's busy at the moment.
- A: The Taylors brought us a bottle of wine for our anniversary.
B: They **needn't/couldn't/mightn't** have done that, but it was very kind.
- A: **Could/May/Shall** you tell me where the bank is, please?
B: Certainly. It's on the corner.
- A: You **mustn't/needn't/couldn't** clean the floor.
B: Oh, have you done it already?
- A: **Would/Shall/Will** we go for a walk this afternoon?
B: Why not? It's a lovely day.
- A: **Can/Shall/Would** I have a milkshake, please?
B: Yes, of course. What flavour would you like?
- A: **May/Should/Would** I borrow your pen, please?
B: Yes, of course. Be my guest.
- A: **Shall/Will/Would** I pour you a glass of orange juice?
B: Yes, please. **Could/May/Shall** you put some ice in it, too?
- A: I put your blue trousers in the washing machine.
B: Oh, no! You **shouldn't/mustn't/can't** have done that. They have to be dry-cleaned.
- A: Where's Alan?
B: Well, it's five o'clock. He **ought/mustn't/needn't** to be here by now.
- A: What are you doing on Saturday morning?
B: I **have to/will/should** go into the office for a couple of hours.
- A: I want to get a better job.
B: You **didn't need to/should/needn't** get some more qualifications.