

Exercise

CHOOSE THE CORRECT MODAL:

1. You **don't have to / needn't / mustn't** go in there. The sign says "No entry".
2. If she was crying, she **must have been / 'd better be / can be** very upset.
3. In my opinion, she **should / must / has to** try a different hairstyle.
4. In Britain, people **don't have to / mustn't / shouldn't** smoke on buses.
5. You **must / needn't / should** take an umbrella. I think it will rain.
6. That painting **should not have been painted / might not have been painted / had to be painted** by Picasso. It could be a forgery.
7. In the army, you **have to / should / needn't** wear a uniform.
8. You **don't have to / mustn't / needn't** speak in class or the teacher will send you out.
- 9 If I had gone with my friends to Jamaica, I **'d rather take / could have taken / must have taken** scuba diving lessons.
10. You **don't have to / needn't / should** phone your parents. It's very late and they'll be worried.
11. You **must / have to / needn't** come too early. We won't leave until 9 o'clock.
12. You **have to book / don't need book / may book** the tickets for the play in advance - they sell out quickly.

SOLUCIÓN

1. You **mustn't** go in there. The sign says "No entry".
2. If she was crying, she **must have been** very upset.
3. In my opinion, she **should** try a different hairstyle.
4. In Britain, people **mustn't** smoke on buses.
5. You **should** take an umbrella. I think it will rain.
6. That painting **might not have been painted** by Picasso. It could be a forgery.
7. In the army, you **have to** wear a uniform.
8. You **mustn't** speak in class or the teacher will send you out.
9. If I had gone with my friends to Jamaica, I **could have taken** scuba diving lessons.
10. You **should** phone your parents. It's very late and they'll be worried.
11. You **needn't** come too early. We won't leave until 9 o'clock.
12. You **have to book** the tickets for the play in advance - they sell out quickly.

Exercise

Guess the meaning of these idioms

- **Actions speak louder than words.**

- **All cats are grey in the dark.**

- **All roads lead to Rome.**

- **All that glitters is not gold.**

- **Barking dogs never bite.**

- **Better late than never.**

- **A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.**

- **A cat in gloves catches no mice.**

- **The early bird catches the worm.**

- **The shoemaker's son goes always barefoot**

SOLUCIÓN

- Valen máis os feitos que as palabras.
- Pola noite todos os gatos son pardos.
- Todos os camiños conducen a Roma.
- No é ouro todo o que reluce.
- Can que ladra non morde / Can ladrador, pouco mordedor.
- Máis vale tarde que nunca.
- Vale máis paxaro na man que cen a voar.
- Gato con lubas non caza ratos.
- A quen madruga, Dios o axuda.
- En casa de ferreiro, culler de pao.

Exercise

1: Three of the words below go together with '**HEAD**' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) ache
- b) line
- c) master
- d) point

2: Three of the words below go together with '**NEWS**' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) reader
- b) magazine
- c) paper
- d) flash

3: Three of the words below go together with '**BIRTH**' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) day
- b) mark
- c) control
- d) baby

4: Three of the words below go together with '**AIR**' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) conditioning
- b) mail
- c) port
- d) pilot

5: Three of the words below go together with '**BOOK**' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) shop
- b) worm
- c) maker
- d) library

6: Three of the words below go together with '**POLICE**' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) person
- b) woman
- c) dog
- d) force

SOLUCIÓN

- 1) **d** 'headpoint' is not a real word.
- 2) **b** 'newsmagazine' is not a real word.
- 3) **d** 'birthbaby' is not a real word.
- 4) **d** 'airpilot' is not a real word.
- 5) **d** 'booklibrary' is not a real word.
- 6) **a** 'policeperson' is not a real word.