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- a) We have to
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2. You \_\_\_\_\_. It's bad for you.
- a) shouldn't smoke
  - b) should to not smoke
  - c) shouldn't to smoke
  - d) shouldn't smoking
3. I had an argument with Maria last night. It was all my fault, really. I suppose I \_\_\_\_\_, and then we can be friends again.
- a) don't have to apologise
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  - c) mustn't apologise
  - d) should apologise
4. It's up to you. We \_\_\_\_\_ go out for a meal. We can stay at home and cook if you like.
- a) shouldn't
  - b) don't have to
  - c) mustn't
  - d) none of the above
5. This is the pilot speaking. We're about to take off so please ensure your mobile phones are switched off. You \_\_\_\_\_ make or receive calls during take off.
- a) aren't allowed to
  - b) mustn't
  - c) can't
  - d) all of the above
6. She's in the army so she \_\_\_\_\_ a uniform.
- a) has to wearing
  - b) have to wear
  - c) has to wear
  - d) all of the above

## ANSWERS:

1. In our office, we can dress quite informally. \_\_\_\_\_ wear jeans.

a) We have to – If you have to do something, you are obliged to do it. Here, the correct answer means we are permitted to wear jeans.

**b) We're allowed to – This means we are permitted to wear jeans.**

c) We're not allowed to – If you are not allowed to do something, you are not permitted to do it. Here, the correct answer means we are permitted to wear jeans.

d) We mustn't – If you mustn't do something, you are not permitted to do it. Here, the correct answer means we are permitted to wear jeans.

2. You \_\_\_\_\_. It's bad for you.

**a) shouldn't smoke – This means the person speaking thinks smoking is not the right thing to do.**

b) should to not smoke – You need a different negative form of 'should' here from 'should to not'.

c) shouldn't to smoke – There is one extra word here.

d) shouldn't smoking – After 'shouldn't' we don't use the '-ing' form of the verb.

3. I had an argument with Maria last night. It was all my fault, really. I suppose I \_\_\_\_\_, and then we can be friends again.

a) don't have to apologise – If you don't have to do something, you have a choice – you can do or not do it. Here the correct answer means the correct thing to do is to apologise.

b) should to apologise – After 'should', we don't use an infinitive form ('to apologise'). We use the base form (without the 'to')

c) mustn't apologise – If you mustn't apologise, you are not permitted to apologise. Here the correct answer means the correct thing to do is to apologise.

**d) should apologise – This means you think it's a good idea to apologise.**

4. It's up to you. We \_\_\_\_\_ go out for a meal. We can stay at home and cook if you like.

a) shouldn't – 'Shouldn't means 'not permitted to'. Here the correct answer means there's a choice about doing something, you have a choice – you can do or not do it

**b) don't have to – 'Don't have to' means there's a choice about doing something, you have a choice – you can do or not do it**

c) mustn't – 'Mustn't means 'not permitted to'. Here the correct answer means there's a choice about doing something. You have a choice – you can do or not do it

d) none of the above – One of these options is correct. Try again.

5. This is the pilot speaking. We're about to take off so please ensure your mobile phones are switched off. You \_\_\_\_\_ make or receive calls during take off.

a) aren't allowed to – Although 'not be allowed to do something' does mean you're not permitted to do something, there are other options here that are also correct.

b) mustn't – Although 'mustn't do something' does mean you're not permitted to do something, there are other options here that are also correct.

c) can't – Although 'can't do something' does mean you're not permitted to do something, there are other options here that are also correct.

**d) all of the above – Correct. You can use all of these expressions to tell someone they are not permitted to do something.**

6. She's in the army so she \_\_\_\_\_ a uniform.

a) has to wearing – The pattern with 'have to' is 'have to' + base verb.

b) have to wear – With 'she', we don't use 'have'.

**c) has to wear – This means she is obliged to wear the uniform. She has no choice about it.**

d) all of the above – One of these options is correct. Try again.

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