

## **GRAMMAR**

### **OBLIGATION (1)**

*Fill in the gaps with **MUST/ HAD TO/ SHOULD** (not).*

1. You aren't allowed to smoke here. You \_\_\_\_\_ leave the building.
2. I think you \_\_\_\_\_ book a room in advance before you go to that hotel but you don't have to.
3. She was too slow so she \_\_\_\_\_ train harder.
4. The dentist told me that I need a few fillings; perhaps I \_\_\_\_\_ eat so many sweets.
5. This park is so dirty, something \_\_\_\_\_ be done about it!
6. My car broke down and I \_\_\_\_\_ walk a few kilometres to the nearest village.
7. It wasn't my fault! You \_\_\_\_\_ accuse people before you know all the facts.
8. The players \_\_\_\_\_ start the match until the referee blows his whistle.

**OBLIGATION (2)**

*Match the phrases from each column.*

To have a degree

If you want to tour India

Years ago, if you were a woman

When you are in England

If you want to live in Germany

If you go skiing

To have a driving licence in Spain

you mustn't drive on the right side of the road.

you must be over 18 years old.

you ought to study a bit of German.

you should take a map.

you must pass all of your exams at University.

you had to stay at home doing the housework.

you should wear sunglasses to protect your eyes.

**OBLIGATION (3)**

*Rewrite the sentences using the verb given so that the meaning remains the same. Make any changes you consider necessary.*

1. If I were you, I would go to class more often.  
(SHOULD) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Sally has to calm down, I think she's too nervous to do the exam.  
(MUST) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He didn't want to but he was obliged to sign the document.  
(HAVE TO) \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I don't think it's a good idea for you to change your hairstyle.  
(OUGHT TO) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I'm not allowed to go out after dark.  
(MUST) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. To enter the library you have to show your bag at the reception desk.  
(MUST) \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Did you study Latin at school? No, we weren't obliged to.  
(HAVE TO)  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**THE PRESENT PERFECT (1)**

*Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb: past simple, present perfect simple, present perfect continuous.*

1. I can speak and write German quite well because I \_\_\_\_\_ (LEARN) it since I was very young.
2. Just a minute, please! I \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT WASH) my face yet.
3. All his problems began the day they \_\_\_\_\_ (SACK) him.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT BE) in Berkeley for many years although I was born there.
5. Your boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ (JUST CALL) and said he won't be able to meet you this evening.
6. He says this is the best picture he \_\_\_\_\_ (EVER TAKE).
7. I'm sorry, it was me who \_\_\_\_\_ (BREAK) the mirror but I didn't say anything.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (PHONE) you all morning! Where have you been?
9. They didn't pay their bills so the electric company \_\_\_\_\_ (CUT OFF) their electricity supply this morning.
10. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (TRAVEL) all over the world for years, but next year she's going to settle down and stay in America.

**THE PRESENT PERFECT (2)**

Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences.

1. Yes, I am out of breath. I *have been running/ have run* in the park and I'm obviously not as fit as I thought.
2. I *haven't been seeing/ haven't seen* the film you recommended yet.
3. I *haven't finished/ haven't been finishing* the book although I *have been reading/ have read* it all afternoon.
4. He *has been studying/ has studied* hard all winter to make sure he passes his exams.
5. I can't go with you to the theatre, we have a lot of work and I *haven't been finishing/ haven't finished* it yet.
6. The Government is going to fine the company because they *have been throwing/ have thrown* toxic residue into the local river for the last two decades.
7. John is really upset. He *has been working/ has worked* in this factory for twenty years and now they are going to fire him.
8. I can't believe it! Mary *has been eating/ has eaten* the whole box of chocolates again.
9. I was going to buy Pete's car but he *has already sold/ has already been selling* it.
10. Sarah comes to play basketball every afternoon. It's so strange that she *hasn't been coming/ hasn't come* today.

**THE PRESENT PERFECT (3)**

*Fill in the gaps with JUST, ALREADY, YET or nothing (Ø).*

1. Anne's pregnant but she hasn't told her husband \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Don't worry about the mail, all the letters have \_\_\_\_\_ been posted.
3. We're going to the Niagara Falls at Easter but I haven't booked the accommodation \_\_\_\_\_. I hope there aren't any problems.
4. I'm not sure if I'll pass the exam although I admit that I have been studying really hard \_\_\_\_\_.
5. You're late! The film has \_\_\_\_\_ started.
6. Don't worry, I have \_\_\_\_\_ spoken to Jennie and she's willing to help us.
7. I have \_\_\_\_\_ seen Paula. I'm a little worried about her because she looked terrible.
8. My grandparents don't want to move now. They have been living in that house \_\_\_\_\_ for many years.