

MUST

Obligation /
Give an order

I must revise the irregular verbs

Strong
necessity

You must visit the doctor. You are too thin

Affirmative
deduction

She has got such neat books. She must be a good student

Give an
advice

You must go to England if you want to practise English

HAVE TO

You have to be on time

OBLIGATION

You must be on time

ORDER

Students have to wear uniforms

RULES

Students must wear uniforms

ORDER

HAVE TO

I have to study or else I'll fail my exam.

IMPOSSIBILITY
TO MAKE A
CHOICE

I had to go to school early when I was in England

PAST OF
MUST

MUSTN'T/DON'T HAVE TO/NEEDN'T

You mustn't
drink beer

- PROHIBITION

You don't have
to/needn't drink all the
milk if you don't want to

- LACK OF
OBLIGATION

SHOULD/UGHT TO

Should I do what Mary told me?

ASK FOR
ADVICE

You should/ ought to save some money. You are spending too much.

GIVE ADVICE

You shouldn't yawn during the lecture

NEGATIVE ADVICE

We'll call on them in the evening. They should be ready for dinner.

EXPRESS PREDICTION

He shouldn't be in bed now. He should/ ought to be studying for exams.

TELL
SOMETHING IS
NOT CORRECT

WILL/WOULD/SHALL

WILL

- She will phone at 9.00
- Will you please close the windows?

TALK
ABOUT
FUTURE

ASK FOR
SOMETHING

WOULD

- Would you like me to help you?(OFFERINGS)
- I'd like some tea, please?(SAY POLITELY WHAT YOU WANT)
- We would (used to) play for hours in the beach(HABITUAL PAST ACTIONS)
- He realised he would be late for his appointments(PAST OF WILL)
- Would you mind saying that again, please?(POLITE REQUEST)

SHALL

- Shall I open the window?

MAKE
SUGGESTIONS
AND
OFFERINGS