

Modals of Obligation

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Intermediate English Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 8 Conversation 1



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	When does the man start work?	2	Why does the man have to leave early?	3	What does the woman need to do?
a	At 7	a	To beat traffic	a	Clothes shopping
b	At 8	b	To beat bad weather	b	Grocery shopping
c	At 9	c	To beat his wife home	c	Look for new work

Part 2: Underline the mistake in the text. Write the correction in the space to the right.

Man: I have to <u>working</u> tonight.	1	work
Woman: Really? I don't have too. Today is my day off. When do you starting?	2	
Man: At 7, but I have to live early to beat the traffic.	3	
Woman: Yeah, you must to get going.	4	
Man: What about you? What do you doing today?	5	
Woman: Nothing exciting. I need to go to grocery shopping, and I have to mail a few thing.	6	
Man: Sounds like funny stuff!	7	
Woman: Yeah, I know, but I have to do it today, or else it will gets done.	8	
	9	
	10	
	11	

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Do you ever wake up early?	I'm going to study math.
2	Does your town have much traffic?	I have to be up at 6 every day.
3	When do you wake up?	Yes, there's a lot of traffic here.
4	What are you going to do today?	Yes, I need to buy a cake today.
5	Is there anything you need to do now?	No, I always sleep in.

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	9	fun
	10	won't
	11	get

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