

## 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.

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

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