

Modals of Obligation

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Intermediate English Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 8: Conversation 3



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

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a	A suit	a	One	a	Tailor his suits
b	Slacks	b	Two	b	Clean his suits
c	A uniform	c	Four	c	Buy more suits

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

Man: Do you have to _____ a suit for work?	1	careful
Woman: No, but I have to wear _____ and a tie. What about you?	2	mandatory
Man: Yes, everyone has to wear a suit. It's _____.	3	suits
Woman: What a _____! How many suits do you have?	4	feeling
Man: Just two for now, so I have to be _____ with them and not get them _____.	5	wear
Woman: Why don't you just buy a few more _____?	6	save
Man: I want to, but I must _____ money first.	7	hassle
Woman: Yeah, I know the _____.	8	slacks
	9	dirty

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Do you own a suit?	I like most of them.
2	Do you like following rules?	Yes, I need to get a new phone.
3	Is there anything you have to buy?	No, but I have to follow them.
4	What are you saving money for?	Yes, I have five suits.
5	Do you like all your clothes?	I'm saving for a new dress.

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