

Passive Modals of Obligation

A man asks a woman what needs to be done.

Advanced English - Sound Grammar

C1 Lesson 11 Conversation 1



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

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a	Lots need to be done	a	They need to be translated	a	He will do nothing
b	Nothing needs to be done	b	They need to be formatted	b	He'll get right on it

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first as a clue.

Man: So, what needs to be _____?	1	done / did
Woman: Lots needs to _____ done.	2	been / be
Man: OK, such _____?	3	as / us
Woman: First, all the documents need to be _____. Then they need to be _____.	4	proofed / proofread
Man: OK, I can do that. Do _____ need to be translated?	5	formatted / formated
Woman: No, you can _____ that for me.	6	these / this
Man: OK, great. I'll get _____ on it.	7	live / leave
	8	right / write

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Answer Key

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