

Passive Modals of Obligation

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Advanced English - Sound Grammar

C1 Lesson 11 Conversation 3



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

1	What needs to be wiped off first?	2	What did the woman say about the chairs?	3	Where are the towels?
a	The chairs	a	They might be dusty	a	On the counter
b	The tables	b	They are clean	b	In the washer

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

Man: What needs to be _____ for the party?	1	over
Woman: Lots. Let's see. First, the tables need to be _____, and the chairs need to be brought _____ from upstairs.	2	any
Man: I can _____ that.	3	set
Woman: Great, but the chairs _____ be dusty. They may need to be wiped _____ first.	4	work
Man: OK, no problem. Do you have _____ towels?	5	might
Woman: I do. But they're in the washer. They might need to _____ dried first.	6	be
Man: Actually, you know what, they might _____ better if they're damp.	7	done
Woman: Good point. The washer is _____ there.	8	off
	9	down
	10	do

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Answer Key

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