



Существует множество выражений, используемых говорящими в определённых житейских ситуациях.

Ниже приводятся некоторые из них. Их и подобные речевые клише стоит запомнить.

What you say

- It's not my cup of tea.
- I'm knackered.
- I'm up to my eyes.
- I'm a bit hard up.
- You bet!
- Touch wood.
- I'm full.
- I must be off.
- I don't get it.
- I haven't got the foggiest idea.

When you say it

- You don't like it.
- You are very tired.
- You are very busy.
- You have no money.
- You are sure of a fact.
- You hope something will happen.
- You've had enough to eat.
- You are leaving.
- You don't understand.
- You don't know at all.

6 Complete the microdialogues with the phrases from Social English.

- 1) — I hear you are going on a tour of France.
— ... I'm trying to get a visa at the moment.
- 2) — Could you lend me some money? I'd like to buy this cap for my dad. I know he'd love it.
— Oh, I'm so sorry. ... Can it wait till tomorrow? That's when I'll get my pocket money.
- 3) — Will you stay and watch the new comedy with us?
— Thanks. I'd love to but ... I promised my parents to come home before 10.
- 4) — Excuse me, where is the nearest railway station?
— I'm sorry. ... I'm a newcomer here too.
- 5) — I'm going to the Natural History Museum. Would you like to join me?
— No, not really. I'm afraid that sciences ...
- 6) — What's the matter with you?
— I've been shopping for food since morning. ... I just need to sit down and put my feet up.
- 7) — Would you like another piece of cake?
— Thank you. It's very nice but ... I just can't have any more.
- 8) — Excuse me, ... Do I have to declare the two pictures I have with me?
— Yes, certainly. All works of art must be declared at the customs.
- 9) — We are having a party the day after tomorrow. I'm inviting you.
— Thank you. I'd love to come but ... I have two papers to write before Friday.
- 10) — Our team is going to win!
— ... The score is four to nil in our favour.

Grammar

The Modal Verbs *Mustn't, Shouldn't, Needn't* in Comparison

Важно различать смысл отдельных модальных глаголов. В частности, изучающие английский язык склонны смешивать глаголы следующего ряда:

mustn't — shouldn't — needn't

Помните, что *mustn't* выражает строгий категорический запрет, *shouldn't* — совет или пожелание, а *needn't* говорит об отсутствии необходимости выполнить то или иное действие. Сравните:

Children **mustn't** play with matches. Детям запрещено играть со спичками.

Friends **shouldn't** quarrel. Друзьям не следует ссориться.

We **needn't** read the text again, we know it well. Нам незачем читать текст ещё раз, мы хорошо его знаем.

7 Choose the appropriate modal verbs *shouldn't*, *mustn't* or *needn't* to complete the sentences.

1) I don't allow you to stay at the party till midnight. You ... come back home so late. 2) You ... settle down in this area if you don't like it. I'm sure we can find something to your liking. 3) You ... spend so much time on computer games. It isn't wise, in my opinion. There are so many other things to do and to see. 4) You ... cross the road here. It's dangerous. 5) Ben really ought to see his parents more often. He ... think only about his own convenience. 6) The doctor says you ... spend so much time indoors. It's harmful for your health. 7) I ... get up at seven tomorrow. Hooray! It's my day off. 8) Parents should take care of their children, but children ... forget their parents either. This is the right philosophy. 9) You ... forget your duties. It's immoral. 10) You ... buy these readers. I have plenty of them in the classroom.

DO IT ON YOUR OWN

8 Match the statements with their meanings.

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| 1) You needn't hand in the paper next Tuesday. | a) I don't advise you to spend so much time before the screen. |
| 2) You mustn't travel around the UK without a visa. | b) It's harmful for kids to stay awake at night. They are not allowed to do it. |
| 3) You shouldn't eat so much bread and pasta if you want to lose weight. | c) The law says you are allowed to come to Great Britain only if you have an official permission. |
| 4) Little children mustn't go to bed later than 9 p.m. | d) You can stay here longer. |
| 5) You needn't leave the place right now. | e) There is no necessity to finish it so soon. You can do it later. |
| 6) You shouldn't work so much on the computer. Your eyes are red. | f) I don't think it is wise to act like this. You may achieve the opposite result. |

9 Read one of the Maori legends and complete it with the appropriate forms of the words on the right.



A long time ago there was a beautiful woman (1) ... Pania. She (2) ... in the sea with many other sea people and sea animals. Every day she (3) ... in the sea with her friends and every night she (4) ... to sleep in a small river on the North Island. Kariotiki was the (5) ... son of a Maori chief, the (6) ... of all the (7) One night he (8) ... Pania. The young people (9) ... in love with each other. They secretly got married, but Pania could not stay on the land all the time, so she always (10) ... her house on land in the morning. One day the sea people (11) ... her under the water because they didn't want her to return to the man she loved. When you look into the water, some people say, you can still see Pania with her arms out. She (12) ... to get back to her husband.

call
live
swim, go
handsome
good, child, see
fall
leave
keep

try