



English : Common Core Classes

Unit 6 (Health & Welfare) - Grammar

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I- Activities

1-1/ Health Problems

Modal verbs		
Can = ability	Can = permission	Must = obligation Mustn't = prohibition
Can you go to work today? No, I <i>can't</i> . I'm still sick. Yes, I <i>can</i> . I feel better today.	Can I go out and play, Mum? No, you <i>can't</i> . Make your bed first. Yes, you <i>can</i> .	Can I go to work? No, you <i>mustn't</i> leave your bed. and you <i>must</i> take your medicine.

Activity 1

Look at the picture and practise :

Example :

A : What's the matter?

B : I have a toothache.

A : Can you go to work?

B : No, I can't. I must see the dentist.

A : What's wrong?

B : I have a terrible cough.

A : Can you go to school?

B : No, I can't. I must see the doctor.



Activity 2

- Complete the conversations with *can* / *can't* or *must* / *mustn't* :

1-

Nurse : _____ I help you?

Mike : Yes. I'd like to see Dr. Green.

Nurse : I'm sorry. Dr. Green. _____ see you right now. You _____ have an appointment. _____ you come in tomorrow?

Mike : No. I _____ make it tomorrow. I _____ go to work.

Nurse : How about this Friday morning? _____ you come in then?

Mike : All right. That would be fine.

2-

Jim : _____ I watch T.V after dinner, Mum?

Mother : No, you _____. You _____ go to bed early.

Jim : I don't have class tomorrow, Mum.

Mother : Yes, but you _____ stay up late. It's not good for you.

Activity 3

- Complete the sentences with: *because*, *but*, *and*, or *so* :

Jamila has a sore throat, _____ she can't sing today.

Amine must see the doctor _____ he is sick.

Nawal can play the piano, _____ she can't play the guitar.

Bill has the flu, _____ his sister has an earache.

Alice can't see the doctor _____ she doesn't have an appointment.

Alan is very sick, _____ he can't go to work.

The doctor is here, _____ he can't see you now.

Samir has a fever, a runny nose, _____ a sore throat.

Conjunctions: and, but, because, so.

Sally has a headache *and* a fever.

John has a toothache, *but* he doesn't want to go to the dentist.

Bob can't concentrate *because* he is very tired.

Bill has a stomachache, *so* he can't go to work.

1-2/ At the Doctor's

Modal Verbs

May = permission

A: *May* I go home? I don't feel well.

B: You *may* go now, but come tomorrow;
you *may not* miss the test.

Have to = necessity

A: *Do I have to* make an appointment?

B: No, you *don't* / *don't have to*, but you *have to* be here at 3:00.

Activity 1

- Fill in the blanks with *may*, *may not*, *have to*, *has to*, or *don't / doesn't have to* :

- Peter has a terrible cough. He _____ stop smoking.
- You _____ see an ophthalmologist; your eyes are red.
- Mike is very tired and cannot concentrate, so he _____ go home, but he _____ take any medicine. He just _____ take a rest.
- Doctor : You _____ leave the hospital and go home now, but come for a check up next week.

Patient : _____ I go to work?

Doctor : No, you _____. You _____ stay in bed for another two days.

Patient : Are you going to give me a prescription?

Doctor : No, you _____ take any medicine; just relax.

1-3/ Health around the World

Conditional

If+ simple present

infinitive
or
can, may, must + infinitive

If you have a headache, take an aspirin.

If you feel better, you can go to work.

Activity 1

- Make sentences with these words :

- If your tooth/ache/go to bed

- If you / feel better / not stay in bed

- If you/ not feel better/ not get up

- If your back / hurt / not do/ any sport

5. Visit the doctor / if you / get worse

6. If Fatiha / have cold / can take/ orange juice

Activity 2

- Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form :

1. If you (not feel) _____ better, (come) _____ and see me again.
2. If your head (start) _____ to hurt, (stop) _____ for a few minutes.
3. If you (walk) _____ in the rain, you (may catch) _____ cold.
4. (call) _____ the doctor immediately if your nose (bleed) _____.
5. you (can take) _____ an aspirin if you (not be) _____ allergic.
6. If Peter (have) _____ a sore throat, he (must take) _____ some honey.

II- Practice

2-1/ Exercise 1

- Match the words on the left with the appropriate sentence :

• a. Ability • b. Permission • c. Prohibition • d. Necessity • e. Obligation	1. People with diabetes mustn't fast in Ramadan. 2. Some people must go on a diet to lose weight. 3. Some traditional doctors can cure very serious illnesses. 4. You may not drive if you take certain medicines. 5. You have to have a prescription if you want to get certain drugs.
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2-2/ Exercise 2

- Fill in the blanks with can, can't, must, or mustn't :

1. Peter : _____ I go to work today?
Dr Green : No you _____ , you _____ stay in bed for another two days.
2. I _____ see the doctor today because I have a terrible backache.
3. Doctor : You have sore eyes, so you _____ watch TV for three days.
Patient : _____ I read newspapers?
Doctor : You _____ read, either. Your eyes are too tired.
4. Susan : _____ I go to the beach this afternoon, mum?
John : No, you _____ . You _____ go to the dentist.

5. Children _____ stay up too late; it's not good for their health.

2-3/ Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with *mustn't* or *doesn't/don't have to* :

1. This vitamin is good for you, but you _____ take it if you don't want to.
2. She feels good now, but she _____ go to school today; May 1st is a day off.
3. You _____ leave the hospital before the doctor sees you.
4. I know you have a terrible toothache, but you _____ scream so loudly.
5. You may drink tea if you want to, but you _____ drink coffee.

2-4/ Exercise 4

- Fill in the blanks with *may*, *may not*, *has to* or *don't/doesn't have to* :

1. Jane is getting fat; she _____ stop eating candy.
2. Student : _____ I go home; I have a headache.
Teacher: Yes, you _____ leave, but you _____ do your homework for tomorrow.
3. Secretary : You _____ miss your appointment with the doctor. You _____ be here at 3:00 sharp.
4. Doctor : You _____ stay in bed; you _____ go out, but you _____ drink coffee or tea. You _____ take vitamin C.
5. Doctor : Your son has a fever; he _____ stay at home today. He _____ stay in bed, but he _____ take these pills.

2-5/ Exercise 5

- Complete the following sentences :

1. If you feel tired,

2. You can go home if

3. If you don't have an appointment,

4. Don't practise any sport if

5. You may not watch TV if
