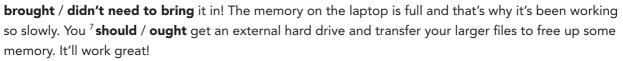
7A GRAMMAR permission, obligation, and necessity

- a Right () or wrong ()? Correct the mistakes in the **bold** phrases.
 - 1 These jeans are too tight. I **should have tried** them on before buying them. ✓
 - 2 Emma's still very upset about her divorce, so you hadn't better ask her about it.
 - 3 The invitation said we didn't need to wear formal clothes, so we wore jeans.
 - 4 Employees don't have to download any software because it's against company rules.
 - **5** We're **supposed to finish** early on Fridays, but we always end up staying late.
 - 6 If you want to be sure of passing your exam, you really ought study more.
 - 7 The boss is in a bad mood today so you'd better watch out.
 - 8 You don't need to show your passport for domestic travel within the US.
 - **9** We **ought to think** of that solution earlier. It's too late now.
- **b** Circle the correct alternative in each pair. Check () if both are possible.

Customer Hi, my laptop hasn't been working properly for a few days. Could you help?

Technician Yes, of course. First of all I'd 1 need to / need look at it. Have you brought it with you?

- **C** Yes, here it is. It's been really slow since I opened up an email attachment. I know I ² must not / shouldn't have done that, but I did and now I feel really stupid.
- T Mm, we always tell people that you're 3 not supposed / not allowed to open up an attachment unless you know who the sender is, but people do. The other thing we always tell customers is that they 4 must not / don't have to forget to back up their files before they bring a laptop in, just in case we have to reinstall programs. You have backed yours up, haven't you?
- **C** Oh yes, I've done that. But what do you think the problem is?
- T I'm just having a look now, but you ⁵ haven't got to / don't need to worry. In fact, you 6 needn't have



- **C** Which brand would you recommend?
- **T** Well, I'm not really ⁸ **permitted** / **allowed** to recommend one brand over another, but have a look at our catalogue with the prices. That ⁹ **should** / **must** help you decide which one to get.
- C That's great, thanks...



ACTIVATION

Write five rules that you think would make your English class go (even) better! Use the grammar from **b** above.

I think it would be really good if we all handed in the homework when we were supposed to.