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2. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of **have to** or **must**.

1. Most students in Britain **have to** pay at least part of their university fees.
2. Joe _____ get up early on Fridays as he has no lectures in the morning.
3. You _____ talk during the film because other people will get annoyed.
4. These library books are overdue so I _____ pay a fine when I return them.
5. Luke _____ drive to work because the bus gets there too late.
6. Because Sanja could already play the piano, she _____ practise much when she learnt to play the organ.
7. You _____ borrow this DVD- you'll enjoy watching it.
8. _____(you) work every Saturday in your new job?
9. Non-swimmers _____ go into the deep end of the pool.
10. You _____ come to the rehearsal tomorrow if you want to be in the play.
11. When I was a child, I _____ change schools seven times because my parents moved house a lot.
12. I _____ share a room with my sisters because our flat is small.
13. I _____ stop eating so much chocolate or none of my clothes will fit.
14. They've promised to lend me a tennis racket so I _____ take mine.

3. Match the beginnings and endings of these sentences:

1. I shouldn't...	1.	a. wear a helmet when he's cycling on a busy road.
2. Need I ...	2.	b. to take any money or is it free?
3. We don't need ...	3.	c. to ask his boss before he leaves the office.
4. They needn't ...	4.	d. take sandwiches with them because Jenny's cooking lunch.
5. Konrad should...	5.	e. to send them our new address because they already have it.
6. Should you...	6.	f. fill in my application form now? I'm busy at the moment.
7. Lewis needs ...	7.	g. spend so much time playing computer games.
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