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 as 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 to 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 UK.
9 We ought to think of that solution earlier. It’s too late now.

b Circle the correct alternative in each pair. Tick (✓) 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 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 mustn’t shouldn’t have done that, but I did and now I feel really stupid.
T Mm, we always tell people that you’re not supposed not meant 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 mustn’t 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 Well, I’m just having a look now, but you haven’t got to / don’t need to worry. In fact, you needn’t have brought / didn’t need to bring it in! The memory on the laptop is full and that’s why it’s been working so slowly. You should ought get an external hard drive and transfer your larger files to free up some memory. It’ll work a treat!
C Which brand would you recommend?
T Well, I’m not really permitted allowed to recommend one brand over another, but have a look at our catalogue with the prices. That should must help you decide which one to get.
C That’s great, thanks...

activation

c 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.