



## YOU NEEDN'T LEVEL 1

### You Needn't Say More

Sarah: Excuse me Sir, but can I leave the room please?

Wentworth: Why do you need to leave the room?

Sarah: I need to attend a call. It is my manager. He never calls if it isn't important... I think that I need to replace a fellow-worker.

Wentworth: I understand. You needn't say more. Please attend your call outside.

Sarah: Thank you.

Wentworth: Everyone, hush hush please... Everyone, please be quiet. I know some students have a part-time job. I think I need to remind you of the strict rules concerning non-attendance or absence. There is a need for a valid ground, you need a decent excuse. Going to the loo is nothing urgent; you can wait for the elevenses. However, if you feel sick, or if you receive an important phone call from your employer, I will excuse you. If you notify me and the administration. It could be work or a family matter, let us know.

If you know you will be absent, please notify us in advance. Please keep me posted by email. Thank you for your understanding. Thank you for following the rules. Now, let's go back to today's lesson.



You needn't say more	Non-attendance
why	Valid ground
To need (to)	decent
To leave	An excuse
A room	The loo (UK)/ the gents(US)
To attend a call	urgent
A manager	To wait (for...)
never	'The elevenses'
To call(US)/ to phone (UK)	however
To replace	To feel sick
A fellow worker	To receive
NEEDN'T	if
outside	To NOTIFY
everyone	COULD
Hush (hush)	A matter
Be quiet	To LET KNOW
Part-time	'in advance'
To remind	'KEEP ME POSTED'
The rules	by
	understanding
concerning	To follow
	Let's go back to...

#### Grammar:

We use NEED to express the necessity or need for an action or a thing. We usually use the verb NEED

Example: I need to go to the bathroom. / I need money.

For negative statements, if there is an absence of obligation (=an action isn't necessary), we have 3 options: we use the verbs need and have, or the modal 'needn't'.

1/ DON'T need to + v      Example: I don't need to call (calling is not necessary)

2/ DON'T have to+v      Example: I don't have to call (calling is not necessary)

#### 3/ NEEDN'T

NEEDN'T is a modal, always in negative form (!).

Example: I NEEDN'T call (calling is not necessary)