









I. Answer these questions and then complete the chart. Use the words from the box and draw the correct shape.

- A. What is the difference between a PROHIBITION and a MANDATORY order?
- B. What is the difference between CAUTION and DANGER?
- C. What is the difference between EMERGENCY and GENERAL INFORMATION?

POSITIVE ACTION – PROHIBITION – SAFE CONDITION – CAUTION – FIRST-AID – MANDATORY –  
HAZARD – POSSIBLE DANGER – GENERAL INFORMATION – FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT – NO  
DANGER

SAFETY COLOUR	MEANING	SHAPE	EXAMPLE
RED			
			
YELLOW			
GREEN			
BLUE			
BLACK			



II. Tick the sort of sign you would use.

a. Water from this tap is very hot.						
b. This is the fire alarm button.						
c. Wear protective gloves.						
d. This way to the exit.						
e. No dogs allowed.						
f. Roofing material may contain asbestos.						
g. Male toilet.						
h. Protective clothing must be worn in this area.						
i. Emergency phone.						
j. Pedestrian prohibited. Forklift operating area.						

III. Complete the sentences with the correct word. Then, match the sentences with the correct sign.







**NEVER – MUSTN'T – HAVE – ALWAYS – MIGHT – DO NOT – CAN'T – COULD**

- You ..... drink this water. It's not clean.
- ..... wear a breathing apparatus in this area.
- ..... not touch this cable! You ..... die from electrocution.
- Workers ..... to wear a safety harness when working in high buildings.
- Gloves ..... be worn here.
- This is a high noise area. You ..... suffer from hearing loss.
- ..... drink alcohol on site.





IV. Read carefully and choose the correct answer.

<p>1. You _____ stand on conveyor.</p> <p>a. must not b. shouldn't c. couldn't</p>	
<p>2. Be careful. There _____ be an explosion.</p> <p>a. must b. should c. could</p>	
<p>3. Guards _____ be in place before switching on.</p> <p>a. might b. must c. can</p>	
<p>4. You _____ wash your eyes here after an accident.</p> <p>a. should b. must c. can't</p>	
<p>5. You _____ use sharp objects in the workplace.</p> <p>a. couldn't b. shouldn't c. mustn't</p>	
<p>6. You _____ use this elevator.</p> <p>a. can't b. don't have to c. shouldn't</p>	
<p>7. You _____ wear a hairnet in this area.</p> <p>a. can b. must c. should</p>	