| Need and dare can be used as ordinary verbs or modal a | auxiliary verbs. When they are used as |
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| ordinary verbs, they are followed by an infinitive with to. | |

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use need and dare correctly.

| 1. Everybody to get some rest. |
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| need |
| needs |
| Either could be used here |
| 2. Need we seats on the train? |
| reserve |
| to reserve |
| Either could be used here |
| 3. Do I need any longer? |
| wait |

| to wait | |
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| Either could be used here | |
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| 4. Need we to her about this? | |
| talk | |
| to talk | |
| Either could be used here | |
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| 5. You to pay for that drink. | |
| don't need | |
| need not | |
| Either could be used here | |
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| 6. Do we a doctor? | |

| need to consult |
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| need consult |
| Either could be used here |
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| 7. This is the only question you need |
| answer |
| to answer |
| Either could be used here |
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| 8. You will need an appointment before you can see the minister. |
| need |
| to book |
| Either could be used here |

| 9. She is a woman who to say what she thinks. |
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| dare |
| dares |
| Either could be used here |
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| 10. She didn't dare the door. |
| open |
| to open |
| Either could be used here |
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| 11. Do you dare across the river? |
| swim |
| to swim |
| Either could be used here |

| 12. He dare not alone in that house. |
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| to live |
| live |
| Either could be used here |

Answers

- 1. Everybody needs to get some rest.
- 2. Need we reserve seats on the train?
- 3. Do I need to wait any longer?
- 4. Need we talk to her about this?
- 5. You don't need to pay for that drink.
- 6. Do we need to consult a doctor?
- 7. This is the only question you need answer / to answer.
- 8. You will need to book an appointment before you can see the minister.
- 9. She is a woman who dares to say what she thinks.
- 10. She didn't dare to open the door.
- 11. Do you dare to swim across the river?
- 12. He dare not live alone in that house.