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In the video we heard the word 'must':

"The two athletes must be in complete symmetry."

'Must' is used when it is important that you do something.

E.g. I must pass my exams to get into university.

'Mustn't' is used when it is important that you do not do something.

E.g. You mustn't run beside the swimming pool as you may slip and hurt yourself.

'Needn't' is used when you don't need to do something.

E.g. You needn't worry about getting a job. There are plenty of companies looking for people.

Now complete the sentences with **must**, **mustn't** or **needn't**.

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2. We _____ book the holiday now. We have plenty of time to get a trip organised.
3. You _____ lose this key. It is the only key we have to get into the house.
4. I _____ remember to send Debbie a birthday card.

2) 'Since' and 'for'

In the video we heard the word 'since':

"He Zi has been practising the art since she was six."

The word 'since' and the word 'for' can both be used to refer to how long something has been happening.

The word 'since' is used when we are talking about a point in time:

E.g. I have been playing football since I was five years old.

The word 'for' is used when we are talking about a period of time.

E.g. I have been living in London for two years.

Now complete the sentences with 'since' or 'for'.

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Script

Presenter

Hi I'm Natalie and welcome to Talking Sport.

Today we are hearing about two divers from China and learning the phrase 'no room for error'.

He Zi and Wu Minxia are two divers from China.

They will dive together at this year's Olympic games in London.

Let's hear from BBC reporter Michael Bristow who has been to meet the divers.

Listen for how many Olympic medals Wu Minxia has already won and listen for the phrase 'no room for error'.

Clip

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Did you hear how many Olympic medals Wu Minxia has already won?

Yes, Wu Minxia has already won two Olympic medals.

We heard the phrase 'no room for error'.

This means that there can be no mistakes.

In London there will be no room for error.

Well we have heard about He Zi and Wu Minxia and learnt the phrase 'no room for error'.

Now, let's listen to some people in London using this phrase.

Vox pops

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On screen

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I'm Natalie and that's all from Talking Sport.

See you next time.