



## Modal verbs: obligation

### MUST

- We usually use **must** when we talk about necessary or important actions.

I must leave now. I don't want to be late.  
We must remember to take our passports.

I You He She It We They	must	leave. go. stop. write.
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- Mustn't = must not.**  
We use **mustn't** when something is not allowed it is strictly forbidden.

Student's **mustn't** eat or drink in the classroom.

I You He She It We They	mustn't	leave. go. stop. write.
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- Must not** is more formal and is used in written English.
- For the past, we use **had to** (*not must*).

### HAVE TO

- We use **have to** when we talk about a rule made for us by somebody else.

We **have to** wear a uniform at my school.

- Have to** changes to **has to** for he, she, it.

Paul **has to** do his homework now.

I You He She It We They	have to	leave. go. stop. write.
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- We use **don't have to** when something is not necessary. It is not forbidden though.

We **don't have to** go to school tomorrow.  
Jim **doesn't have to** get up early tomorrow.

I You We They	don't have to	leave. go. stop. write.
He She It	doesn't have to	

- We don't usually use **must** to make questions.

I must leave at 6:00 *but* **Do I have to** leave at 6:00?

Do	I you we they	have to go.
Does	he she it	

- ✓ Use **must or have to** when you say what you think its necessary, when you give your opinion:

It is a fantastic film. You must see it. *or* You have to see it.

- ✓ When you are not giving your personal opinion, use **have to** (not **must**)

In many countries men have to do military service.

Ex. 1 Look at the notices and say what is not allowed.



Ex 2. Complete the sentences with a correct form of **must** or **have to**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ go to the bank. We've got some.
2. It's late. Mindy \_\_\_\_\_ go by herself. It is dangerous outside.
3. I don't usually work on Saturdays but last Saturday I \_\_\_\_\_ work.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ get up early tomorrow. I've got a lot to do.
5. I was nearly late for my appointment this morning. I \_\_\_\_\_ run to get there on time.
6. I forgot to phone David yesterday. I \_\_\_\_\_ phone him later today.
7. It's a fantastic film. You \_\_\_\_\_ see it.
8. We've got enough food, so we \_\_\_\_\_ go shopping.
9. We didn't have any food yesterday, so we \_\_\_\_\_ go shopping.
10. I know what happened. I don't want her to know. You \_\_\_\_\_ tell her.
11. "Why were you so late?" "I \_\_\_\_\_ wait half an hour for a bus."

Ex. 3 Which is correct? Sometimes must and have to are both correct.

1. It's a great film. You \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
a. must see  
b. have to see
2. In many countries, men \_\_\_\_\_ military service.  
a. have to do  
b. must do
3. You can't park your car here for nothing. You \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. must pay  
b. have to pay
4. I didn't have any money with me last night, so I \_\_\_\_\_ some.  
a. must borrow  
b. had to borrow
5. I eat too much chocolate. I really \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. must stop  
b. have to stop
6. "Why is Paula going now?" "She \_\_\_\_\_ somebody."  
a. must meet  
b. has to meet
7. What is wrong? You \_\_\_\_\_ me. I want to help you.  
a. must tell  
b. have to tell

Ex. 4 Write some things that you (or your friends or family) have to do or had to do.

1. (every day) \_\_\_\_\_
2. (every day) \_\_\_\_\_
3. (tomorrow) \_\_\_\_\_
4. (yesterday) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (the day after tomorrow) \_\_\_\_\_

Ex. 5 Chose the correct answer

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ have an appointment for this doctor now. You can go and see him when you want.  
a. mustn't  
b. don't have to
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ tell me. I already know.  
a. mustn't  
b. don't have to

3. The big boss will be at the meeting. You \_\_\_\_\_ be late.

- a. mustn't
- b. don't have to

4. You can help me if you want to but you \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a. mustn't
- b. don't have to

5. You \_\_\_\_\_ park your car there. That's the Director's place.

- a. mustn't
- b. don't have to

6. You \_\_\_\_\_ drive there. You can take the train.

- a. mustn't
- b. don't have to

7. You \_\_\_\_\_ tell anybody. It is a big secret.

- a. mustn't
- b. don't have to

8. We are already late. We \_\_\_\_\_ waste any more time.

- a. mustn't
- b. don't have to

9. You \_\_\_\_\_ come at 8.00 . Come at whatever time suits you.

- a. mustn't
- b. don't have to

10. You \_\_\_\_\_ smoke in this area. It is forbidden.

- a. mustn't
- b. don't have to

11. You \_\_\_\_\_ be mad to work here but it helps!

- a. mustn't
- b. don't have to

12. I \_\_\_\_\_ go back again. The treatment is finished.

- a. mustn't
- b. don't have to

Ex. 6. Choose the correct answer

1. Mr. Wu: Hi, Mark. Where's your dad?

Mark: Oh, he \_\_\_\_\_ to work because there was an emergency.

- a. musted go
- b. had got to go
- c. had to go

2. Friend: \_\_\_\_\_ pay to see the doctor?

Brother: No, she \_\_\_\_\_ because she has medical insurance.

- a. Do your sister have to / don't
- b. Does your sister have to / doesn't
- c. Must your sister / musn't

3. Son: Mom, I don't want to clean my room. \_\_\_\_\_ it right now?

Mother: Yes, right now.

- a. Do I must clean
- b. Have I to clean
- c. Do I have to clean

4. Drivers \_\_\_\_\_ at stop signs. It is the law.

- a. must to stop
- b. mustn't stop
- b. have to stop

5. If you have a pet dog, you \_\_\_\_\_ feed it every day.

- a. have got
- b. must
- c. mustn't

Ex.7 Create some rules, regulations or orders using modal verbs must or have to (and there correct forms).



