

# MUST or HAVE TO?

## match and complete!

### both

We use **HAVE TO** and **MUST** to say it's necessary to do something. Sometimes, it doesn't matter which one you use: "It's getting late. I **must** go home." or "It's getting late. I **have to** go home."

### must

- **MUST** is personal. It expresses our personal feelings. The speaker thinks it's necessary to do as he says.

"I **must** study harder, because I want to pass the test this time!"

- **MUST** can be used to talk about the present and the future, not the past: "I **must** study tomorrow"

- **MUSTN'T** is used for **prohibition**. It means "it is necessary that you do **NOT** do something".

"The meeting is very important. You **mustn't** be late!"

### have to

- **HAVE TO** is impersonal. It is used for **FACTS**, not for personal feelings. We use it when there is an external rule or situation.

"You **can't** park here. You **have to** park in the blue area."

"I **have to** tidy my bedroom or my mother won't let me go out!"

- **HAVE TO** can be used in the present, past and future: "I **have to** send an email." "I **had to** send an email." "I **ll have to** send an email."

- **DON'T/DOESN'T HAVE TO** means "you don't need to do something". There's no obligation. It's totally different from "mustn't".

"You **don't have to** wear a uniform in this school!"

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| a) You ____ damage public property with graffiti.                             | h) If Jane wants to become a pop star, she ____ work harder in the future.  |
| b) Anne is a police officer. She's off duty tomorrow, so she ____ work.       | i) Rachel ____ eat chocolate cake if she wants to lose some weight.         |
| c) Alex is really happy because he ____ go to school tomorrow. It's Saturday. | j) The shop assistant told me I ____ wear high heels with this night dress. |
| d) Devon ____ be careful with his experiments. He could get hurt.             | k) This briefcase is very important. You ____ protect it!                   |
| e) You ____ rob a bank or you'll end up in jail.                              | l) You ____ buy two more eggs for the cake.                                 |
| f) I ____ do the laundry! My mother told me to do so.                         | m) It's getting dark. I ____ go home.                                       |
| g) You ____ eat more salad if you aren't hungry.                              | n) Anne ____ clean the house because she is giving a party tomorrow.        |
|   | o) You ____ buy more cakes. We still have some.                             |



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### 1. Make questions with HAVE TO:

- a) I had to move from my flat yesterday. Why \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- b) We have to get up at 7'30 tomorrow. Why \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- c) Alex has to go now. Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- d) I have to borrow my father's car. Why \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- e) I'll have to wait a long time for the train. How long \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- f) Jane has to pay a speeding fine. How much \_\_\_\_\_ ?

### 2. MUSTN'T or DON'T/DOESN'T HAVE TO?

- a) I \_\_\_\_ get up early tomorrow because I'm not working.
- b) You \_\_\_\_ touch any of the pictures in the museum. It's forbidden.
- c) You \_\_\_\_ take pictures here!
- d) You \_\_\_\_ eat it if you don't like it.
- e) Anne \_\_\_\_ buy a new dress. She's got a lovely one for the wedding.
- f) We \_\_\_\_ forget your medicine!
- g) You \_\_\_\_ lock the door. We'll be back in a moment.
- h) You \_\_\_\_ tell anyone. It's a secret!

### 3. MUST or HAVE TO?

- a) We \_\_\_\_ hurry if we don't want to miss the bus!
- b) I \_\_\_\_ go home early. My parents don't let me stay until late.
- c) I can't go to the cinema with you tomorrow. I \_\_\_\_ study or I'll fail again.
- d) Peter \_\_\_\_ wear glasses. He needs them to drive.
- e) Jane hates her new job. She usually \_\_\_\_ work at weekends.
- f) You \_\_\_\_ meet Alison. She's great!
- g) Have you ever \_\_\_\_ go to prison?
- h) You \_\_\_\_ be silent in a hospital.
- i) I \_\_\_\_ help my parents with the housework. I think it's necessary.