

Have to and don't have to

Have to and **don't have to** are modal verbs. We use **have to** to talk about things that are important because of rules and situations.

*My sister **has to** wear a school uniform.
I **have to** wear glasses. My eyes aren't good.*

We use **don't have to** to talk about things that are not necessary.
*You **don't have to** buy a ticket.
He **doesn't have to** work.*



Subject	(don't) have to	Base form
I / we / you / they	have to don't have to	leave now. work. go.
He / she / it	has to doesn't have to	

Do / Does	Subject	have to	Base form
Do	I / we / you / they	have to	stop?
Does	he / she / it		

*Do you **have to** work? Yes, I do. / No, I don't.*

*Does she **have to** study? Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.*

Complete the questions with the correct verbs.

cook take pay phone ~~wear~~ wear

- Does she have to wear a tie?
- 1 Do you have to _____ the beans?
- 2 Does she have to _____ Jim at nine?
- 3 Does he have to _____ the medicine four times a day?
- 4 Do you have to _____ special boots?
- 5 Do you have to _____ to go into the park?

Complete the text with *has to*, *have to*, *doesn't have to* or *don't have to*.



My family

My dad works in a factory.

He has to get up very early. My mum works in a shop. She

¹ _____ take the bus to work. She and the other shop workers ² _____ wear a green uniform.

My brother and I ³ _____ take the bus to school. We ⁴ _____ pay. We have a special bus pass from school.

My little sister is only two so she ⁵ _____ go to school yet.



Must and mustn't

Must and **mustn't** are modal verbs. We use **must** and **mustn't** in rules and to give orders.

Subject	must / mustn't	Base form
You	must	wait here.
You	mustn't	be late.

We use **must** to talk about obligation. **Must** is similar to **have to**.

You **must** be there at nine o'clock.

You **must** write in black ink.

Mustn't is similar to **can't**.

You **mustn't** run in the school.

You **mustn't** bring your phone to school.

To ask about obligation we usually use **Do I have to ... ?**, not **Must I ... ?**

Do I have to be there at nine o'clock?

Do I have to write in black ink?

11 Look at the signs and write sentences with **must** and **mustn't**.

► cross the road

You mustn't cross the road.

1 turn left

2 show your ticket

3 put rubbish in the bin

4 walk on the paths

5 light fires

6 take birds' eggs

7 close the gates behind you



Circle the correct answers.



► Must you / **Do you have to** wear black shoes to school?

- 1 You **mustn't** / **don't have to** use the photocopier. It's only for teachers.
- 2 You sit on the sofa all the time. You **must** / **don't have to** take some exercise!
- 3 You **mustn't** / **don't have to** take a bus. You can walk there.
- 4 I **must** / **have to** get up at six o'clock every day.