

must and have to

1 must / have to

There is often a difference between *must* and *have to*. With *must*, the idea of obligation comes from the speaker's own feelings.

I **must** get my hair cut – I think it's too long.

With *have to*, the idea of obligation comes from outside the speaker.

I **have to** get up early tomorrow – my boss wants me to be at work by 7.00.

5 Match the sentences in each pair with their explanations.

- 1 I must have a drink of water.
 I have to drink more water.
a The doctor told me to.
b I feel thirsty.

- 2 I must tidy my room.
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a I hate it when it's so messy.
b Mum says I can't go out until I do.

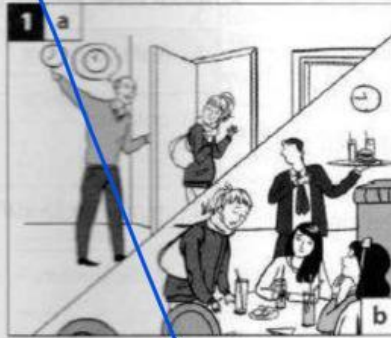
- 3 We must go to Amsterdam some time.
 We have to go to Amsterdam next week.
a I've heard it's really nice.
b I'd rather not – I don't want another work trip!

- 4 I must go round to Rick's today.
 I have to go round to Rick's today.
a Lisa's given me an important parcel for him
b I haven't seen him for ages.

- 5 We must have lunch soon.
 We have to have lunch with the boss today.
a How about next Wednesday?
b I'm not looking forward to it.

Obligation in situations

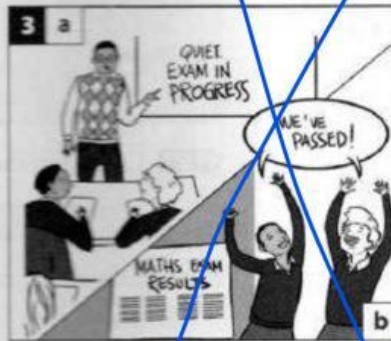
6 Complete the sentences with *must / mustn't, have to / had to, or don't have to / didn't have to*.



- 1 **a** You _____ be home by 11.00.
b Bye! Dad says I _____ be home by 11.00.



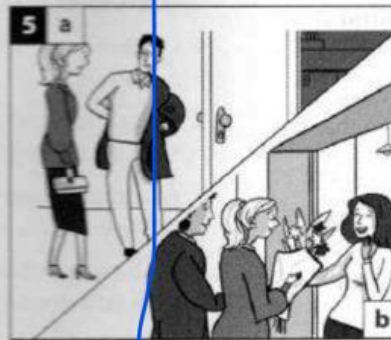
- 2 **a** We _____ visit Jo this afternoon and see her new baby.
b Sorry we're late. We _____ wait ages for a bus.



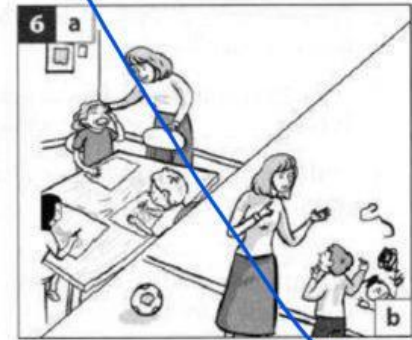
- 3 **a** You _____ talk during the exam.
b We've passed! And we _____ take a maths exam ever again!



- 4 **a** My hair looks awful! I _____ wash it tonight.
b I _____ wash all these pans.



- 5 **a** We _____ take Gina some flowers.
b You _____ bring flowers! But thank you!



- 6 **a** You _____ draw if you don't want to.
b You _____ draw on the nursery walls!