

Must / Must not

We usually use "must" and "must not" for laws and rules.

"Must" is a very strong word.

⊕ I must go to school.

⊖ You must not smoke. / We mustn't litter.

⊕ Q: What must you do?

A: I must clean the classroom after class today.



LEARNING TIP

"Must not" and "don't have to" have different meanings. "Don't have to" means you don't need to do something, but "must not" means you are not allowed to do something.

Camp Rules

No fishing.
Clean the campsite.
Pay to enter the camp.
No smoking.
Do not touch the animals.
No swimming after 7:00 p.m.
Pick up your trash.
No cooking at the campsite.

Have a good time camping.

A. Read the camp rules on the left. Look at the example and change the rules into sentences with "must" or "must not."

1. You must not fish. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

B. Fill in the blanks with "must" or "mustn't." Use the words in the box to help you.

ask do go sleep

1. Oh no! I'm late! I _____ now.
2. You _____ in class.
3. What _____ you _____ for the project?
4. Who _____ I _____ to find out more about this computer?

