

## 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	<b>must</b>	wait here.
You	<b>mustn't</b>	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?*

**1** **16.5** Listen. Do we pronounce the 't' in **must**? Then listen and repeat.

- ▶ You must arrive on time.      yes / no
- 1 You must eat everything.      yes / no
- 2 You must open the door.      yes / no
- 3 You must learn these facts.    yes / no
- 4 You must bring a hat.          yes / no
- 5 You mustn't say that.          yes / no
- 6 You mustn't argue.            yes / no

**2** **16.6** Who is saying 1-8? Guess and match. Listen and check.

- a sports teacher                  f ~~police officer~~
- b parent                              g doctor
- c music teacher                    h bus driver
- d museum attendant              i science teacher
- e dentist

- ▶ You must have lights on your bike at night. f
- 1 You must tidy your bedroom.      \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 You must eat a lot of fruit and vegetables.      \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 You must try to run faster.      \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 You must listen to the beat.      \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 You must sit down when we're moving.      \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 You mustn't take photos in here.      \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 You mustn't touch these chemicals.      \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 You mustn't eat so much chocolate.      \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Look at the pictures. Circle the correct answer.

- ▶ You must / mustn't stop here.
- 1 You **must** / **mustn't** pay £5 to go in.
- 2 You **must** / **mustn't** run.
- 3 You **must** / **mustn't** swim here.
- 4 You **must** / **mustn't** be over 13 to go in.
- 5 You **must** / **mustn't** turn right.

