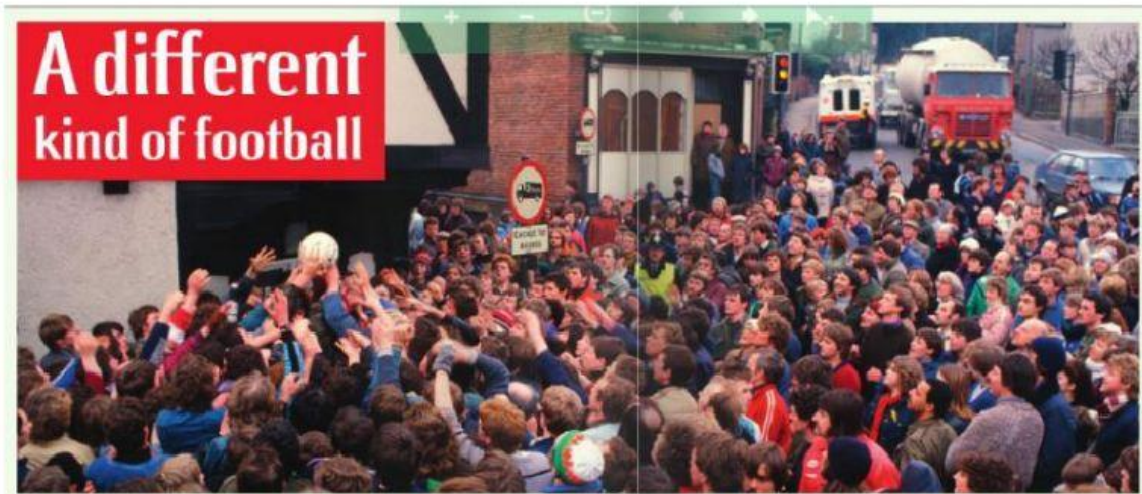


## THEY HAD TO MAKE A NEW RULE

### 1. Read the text.



The game, which is over eight hundred years old, is called Shrovetide football. It lasts for two days and the pitch is the whole town plus the river and fields. There are hundreds of players in each team and there isn't a referee. The goalposts are about five kilometres apart. Each one is under a bridge which goes over the river.

There are so many players in each team that some people stand on walls or climb trees. The ball is passed (usually by hand) between them. To score, a player has to stand in the river and hit the goalpost three times with the ball.

Players don't have to wear special clothes, but most wear shinpads and some wear wet suits. Every year, some players have to go to hospital. Shopkeepers have to protect their shop windows and drivers have to park away from the town.

These are the three main rules. (The third one isn't necessary these days!)

- Players **must hit** the goalpost three times to score a goal.
- Players **must stop** playing by 10 p.m. each day.
- Players **mustn't kill** each other.

For centuries, they didn't have to change these rules. Then, about sixty years ago, a player was caught cheating. After that, they had to add a new rule to the list: 'Players mustn't transport the ball by car.'

### 2. Read the text again and answer True/False:

1. The game lasts for 2 days.
2. The players usually use their feet.
3. A referee controls the game.
4. The goalposts are near the river.
5. The game is sometimes dangerous.
6. The game is played all day and all night.

Rules and obligation: <i>must/have to</i>	
<b>Obligation</b>	
<b>Present</b>	<b>Past</b>
Players <b>must hit</b> the goalpost three times.	They <b>had to add</b> a new rule.
Players <b>mustn't kill</b> each other.	
A player <b>has to stand</b> in the river.	
<b>No obligation</b>	
<b>Present</b>	<b>Past</b>
Players <b>don't have to wear</b> special clothes.	They <b>didn't have to change</b> these rules.

Да преговорим как изразяваме задължение/забрана на английски език:

**1. MUST/ MUSTN'T**- трябва/ не трябва  
- Най-силният модален глагол. Използва се за правила и задължения, **които сами сме определили за такива.**

*Напр. Chris will move to London.*

*He must learn English.*

Крис ще се мести в Лондон. Той трябва да научи английски. /не защото някой му го налага, а защото ще му е необходимо./

**2. Have to/ don't have to/ didn't have to**- трябва/ не трябва.

Изразява задължение, **което някой друг е поставил и ние сме длъжни да спазваме.**

*Напр. Students have to wear uniforms.*

### 3. Choose the correct answer

- Football players mustn't / don't have to argue with the referee.  
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- You mustn't / don't have to run near a swimming pool. It's dangerous.
- When my parents were at school they must / had to do sport every day.
- Jack had to / didn't have to buy a ticket for the match because his brother paid for him.
- Cyclists mustn't / don't have to wear helmets, but it's a very good idea.
- Tennis players must / don't have to listen to the umpire.

### 4. Choose the correct form.

In a normal game of football, players usually kick the ball to each other. They <sup>1</sup>*mustn't* carry it. However, they <sup>2</sup> kick the ball – they can use their heads if they like, but they <sup>3</sup> touch the ball with their hands.

Tennis players <sup>4</sup> hit the ball across a net. They <sup>5</sup> use their rackets, and they <sup>6</sup> catch the ball or throw it.

When basketball was first played, they used real baskets, so the referee often <sup>7</sup> stop the game to remove the ball from the basket. These days, of course, he <sup>8</sup> do that.