

MUST or HAVE TO?

both

We use **HAVE TO** and **MUST** to say it's necessary to do something. Sometimes, it doesn't matter which one you use. "It's getting late. I **must** go home." or "It's getting late. I **have to** go home."

must

- **MUST** is personal. It expresses our personal feelings. The speaker thinks it's necessary to do as he says.

"I **must** study harder, because I want to pass the test this time!"

- **MUST** can be used to talk about the present and the future, not the past. "I **must** study tomorrow"

- **MUSTN'T** is used for prohibition. It means "it is necessary that you do **NOT** do something"

"The meeting is very important. You **mustn't** be late!"

have to

- **HAVE TO** is impersonal. It is used for **FACTS**, not for personal feelings. We use it when there is an external rule or situation.

"You **can't** park here. You **have to** park in the blue area"

"I **have to** tidy my bedroom or my mother won't let me go out"

- **HAVE TO** can be used in the present, past and future. "I **have to** send an email" "I **had to** send an email" "I'll **have to** send an email"

- **DON'T/DOESN'T HAVE TO** means "you don't need to do something". There's no obligation. It's totally different from "mustn't"

"You **don't have to** wear a uniform in this school!"

match and complete!

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| a) You _____ damage public property with graffiti. | h) If Jane wants to become a pop star, she _____ work harder in the future. |
| b) Anne is a police officer. She's off duty tomorrow, so she _____ work. | i) Rachel _____ eat chocolate cake if she wants to lose some weight. |
| c) Alex is really happy because he _____ go to school tomorrow. It's Saturday. | j) The shop assistant told me I _____ wear high heels with this night dress. |
| d) Devon _____ be careful with his experiments. He could get hurt. | k) This briefcase is very important. You _____ protect it! |
| e) You _____ rob a bank or you'll end up in jail. | l) You _____ buy two more eggs for the cake. |
| f) I _____ do the laundry! My mother told me to do so. | m) It's getting dark. I _____ go home. |
| g) You _____ eat more salad if you aren't hungry. | n) Anne _____ clean the house because she is giving a party tomorrow. |
| | o) You _____ buy more cakes. We still have some. |



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1. Make questions with HAVE TO:

- I had to move from my flat yesterday. Why _____?
- We have to get up at 7'30 tomorrow. Why _____?
- Alex has to go now. Where _____?
- I have to borrow my father's car. Why _____?
- I'll have to wait a long time for the train. How long _____?
- Jane has to pay a speeding fine. How much _____?

2. MUSTN'T or DON'T/DOESN'T HAVE TO?

- I _____ get up early tomorrow because I'm not working.
- You _____ touch any of the pictures in the museum. It's forbidden.
- You _____ take pictures here!
- You _____ eat it if you don't like it.
- Anne _____ buy a new dress. She's got a lovely one for the wedding.
- We _____ forget your medicine!
- You _____ lock the door. We'll be back in a moment.
- You _____ tell anyone. It's a secret!

3. MUST or HAVE TO?

- We _____ hurry if we don't want to miss the bus!
- I _____ go home early. My parents don't let me stay until late.
- I can't go to the cinema with you tomorrow. I _____ study or I'll fail again.
- Peter _____ wear glasses. He needs them to drive.
- Jane hates her new job. She usually _____ work at weekends.
- You _____ meet Alison. She's great!
- Have you ever _____ go to prison?
- You _____ be silent in a hospital.
- I _____ help my parents with the housework. I think it's necessary.