

MUST or HAVE TO?

both

match and complete!

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 **will 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!"

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

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

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

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

3. MUST or HAVE TO?

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