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!

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.

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