

# MUST , MUSTN'T , NEEDN'T

MUST implies OBLIGATION: *He must be quiet at the hospital.*

MUSTN'T implies PROHIBITION: *He mustn't talk loud at the hospital.*

NEEDN'T means NOT NECESSARY: *He needn't see the doctor because it's not serious.*

## 1. What's the best option: MUST or MUSTN'T?

- a) It's raining. You ..... leave without your umbrella.
- b) You ..... eat fruit and take some vitamins if you have the flu.
- c) I ..... be punctual. I cannot get late at work.
- d) You ..... speak loud at the hospital.
- e) You ..... park your car here. It's illegal.
- f) We ..... hurry or we'll miss the bus.

## 2. COMPANY RULES : Write X in the box according to your obligations and prohibitions at your company

	MUST	MUSTN'T	NEEDN'T
Be punctual			
Talk loud at the office			
Check your emails regularly			
Drink water every 20 minutes			
Sit straight			
Be impolite with your workmates			
Call your boss when you are late			
Post pictures on Facebook			
Wear formal clothes			
Ask for permission to leave work			
Smoke in the office			

- 1. *You must be punctual* .....
- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....
- 5. ....
- 6. ....
- 7. ....
- 8. ....
- 9. ....
- 10. ....
- 11. ....

**3. Complete the sentences with MUST, MUSTN'T or NEEDN'T:**

1. "Do you want me to wait for you?"  
"No, it's okay. You ..... wait for me."
2. Smith lent me some money. I ..... forget to give it back.
3. You ..... come to my birthday party if you don't want to, but I'd like you to come.
4. We have some food at home, so we ..... go shopping today.
5. This car is very expensive. You ..... drive it carefully.
6. You ..... buy a new jacket. You already have a new one.
7. It's holiday tomorrow. You ..... get up early.
8. He's ill, so he ..... see the doctor.
9. It's raining. You ..... put on your raincoat.
10. I know you have a headache, but you ..... take too many aspirins in one day.