

Must, have to, can

1) Underline the correct words to complete the text.

I work as a receptionist in a big hotel, so I (1) must / *mustn't* / *can* always be polite to the guests. During the week, I (2) *don't have to* / *can't* / *must* go to bed late because I have to start work early. Fortunately, I (3) *don't have to* / *mustn't* / *can't* wear a uniform, but I (4) *can* / *mustn't* / *have to* dress smartly.

My sister's a student, so she (5) *mustn't* / *doesn't have to* / *can't* get up early most days. However, she (6) *doesn't have to* / *mustn't* / *has to* study very hard at the moment because she's got important exams next month.

My dad's a taxi driver, so he often (7) *has to* / *mustn't* / *can't* work in the evenings and at weekends. He (8) *doesn't have to* / *mustn't* / *must* drive fast because there are speed cameras everywhere in my town.

My mum's a nurse, so she (9) *has to* / *mustn't* / *can't* wear a uniform when she's at work. Sometimes she starts work very early but my dad usually takes her to work in his taxi, so she (10) *must* / *doesn't have to* / *mustn't* get the bus.

2) Flavia works in a call center. Read her office rules. Complete Flavia's description of her work with *have to*, *can* or *can't* and the words in brackets.

Office Rules

Employees must wear a uniform at all times.

Employees must not check emails during working hours.

You must not talk to other employees during working hours.

You must answer the phone within 5 seconds.

Employees must always be polite to customers.

I'm telling you, Jo, it's a terrible place to work! The customers can't see you, but we still (1) *...have to*..... wear a uniform all the time. You (2) (wear) your normal clothes.

I (3) (check) my emails – it's not allowed – and I (4) (speak) to my colleagues during the day! Fortunately, we (5) (talk) to each other during our breaks!

When the phone rings, we (6) (answer) it very quickly – within 5 seconds. And we always (7) (be) polite to customers, but they're often incredibly rude to us! I really (8) (find) a new job!

3) Choose the correct option.

- 1 Visitors *must not / don't have to* smoke in the building.
- 2 It's a relaxed office – you *must not / don't have to* wear a tie.
- 3 I start at 10 am, so I *mustn't / don't have to* get up early.
- 4 Employees *must not / don't have to* park in the customer car park. It is for customers only.
- 5 If there is a fire, you *must not / don't have to* use the lift. You must use the stairs.

4) Complete the sentences with one of the expressions from the box. Use each expression once.

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- 1 In my office, we eat or drink at our desks. We have to go to the canteen.
- 2 My job's really nice. I start work when I want and finish when I want.
- 3 She works from home so she drive to work.
- 4 Warning! Dangerous work area. Visitors enter without permission.
- 5 Important! You keep your visitor card with you at all times.
- 6 He travel a lot in his job. Sometimes he goes to three or four countries in a month.

5) Complete the sentences CAN, CAN'T , COULD, COULDN'T , MUST or MUSTN'T.

1. She is a small baby. She _____ eat meat, but she _____ drink milk.
2. He is so ill that he _____ see the doctor.
3. It's raining heavily. You _____ take your own umbrella.
4. We _____ pick the flowers in the park. It's forbidden.
5. I _____ sing now but I _____ sing very well when I was a child.
6. Mike is only nine months old. He _____ eat nuts yet.
7. He has a lot of weight so he _____ run so fast.
8. I'm very tall, so I _____ play basketball.
9. You _____ park that car there. It's a no-parking zone.
10. Many students in Great Britain _____ wear a uniform when they go to school.
11. George has travelled a lot. He _____ speak 4 languages.
12. I _____ come with you now because I'm studying for my test.
13. Footballers _____ touch the ball with their hands.

14. _____ I use your phone ?
15. I'm sorry I _____ come yesterday. I had to work late.
16. You _____ speed through the city. It's dangerous!
17. You have been coughing a lot recently. You _____ smoke so much.
18. I'm very tired today. I _____ clean my room now, but I'll do it tomorrow.
19. I _____ eat lasagna when I was a child, but I like it today.
20. We _____ go to the bank today. We haven't got any money left.
21. You _____ sleep in that room. It's full of boxes and other stuff.
22. I _____ swim very far these days, but ten years ago, I _____ swim over to the other side of the lake.
23. You have a bad headache, so you _____ go to bed earlier.
24. I _____ feed the baby now, so can you do it for me ?
25. Tourists _____ take their passports with them when they go abroad.