

must, mustn't, have to, don't have to, had to

We can use either *must* or *have to* to express obligation or necessity.

We use **must**:

- to talk about obligations and things we decide are necessary
We must revise for the exam. It's late! We must go.
- to give advice or recommend something
It's a fantastic film. You must see it!
- with rules and instructions
You must stand up when the teacher arrives. You must write your name in black ink.

We use **have to**:

- to talk about obligations or something which is necessary because of a law or because someone else says it.
*My boss says I have to give a presentation tomorrow.
I have to wear a uniform at my school.*

We use **mustn't**:

- to express prohibition
You mustn't run in the corridor. You mustn't talk loudly in the library.

We use **don't have to**:

- to say that something isn't necessary
We don't have to go to school on Saturday. Does she have to get up early tomorrow morning?

Note!

For past obligations we use **had to**.

1 Complete the sentences with *must* or *mustn't*.

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| 1 We <u>mustn't</u> forget mum and dad's wedding anniversary. | 5 You _____ visit India one day. It's a fascinating country! |
| 2 Students _____ turn off their mobile phones at school. | 6 The film starts at 9 p.m. We _____ be late. |
| 3 She _____ go home alone. It's dangerous. | 7 The sea is rough today. You _____ swim here. |
| 4 We've got a maths test tomorrow. We _____ study hard. | 8 Pete is sick. He _____ stay in bed today. |

2 Complete the sentences with *must* / *mustn't* and a verb from the box.

forget finish wash leave read feed go eat

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| 1 My hands are dirty. I <u>must wash</u> them. | 5 The dentist told the children they _____ too many sweets. |
| 2 We _____ to the supermarket. We haven't got any milk. | 6 You _____ the animals at the zoo. |
| 3 I _____ to phone Julie. | 7 He _____ the window open. It's raining! |
| 4 It's a great book. You _____ it. | 8 I _____ my homework. |

3 Complete the sentences with *mustn't* or *don't have to / doesn't have to*.

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| 1 They <u>don't have to</u> wear a uniform. It's not obligatory at this school. | 4 You _____ cut the grass. I cut it yesterday. |
| 2 She _____ decide right now. She can decide later. | 5 He _____ drive so fast. It's dangerous. |
| 3 We _____ eat in the classrooms. | 6 Susan is very rich. She _____ work! |

4 Complete the letter with the correct forms of *must* or *have to*.

Dear Jessica,
 how are you? I'm fine. I've got a new job in a DIY shop! I (1) _____ work every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. I don't mind because I (2) _____ get up too early! I (3) _____ wear a uniform, but it's OK. It's a blue shirt and white trousers. I (4) _____ know all about the products in the shop. Sometimes the customers can be difficult but I (5) _____ be rude! My boss is really kind but he says I (6) _____ be late for work. I (7) _____ bring my own lunch because there is a canteen for the staff. I really like my new job, but there's one problem. I (8) _____ do all my homework on Sunday!

Write soon,
 Lian X



5 Write about the things you *had to* do and *didn't have to* do when you were a child. You can use the ideas in the box to help you.

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| learn Chinese | wear a uniform | go to school | go to bed early |
| walk to school | wear glasses | write poems | do the washing up |

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| 1 <u>I had to wear a uniform at school.</u> | 5 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 8 _____ |