

66 *had to, will have to*

Alex Zanardi was a Formula 1 racing driver. He had a terrible accident in 2001 and he **had to stop** racing for a long time. Any car he uses in the future **will have to** have special controls.



1 *had to*

Had to/didn't have to is the past form of both *must* and *have to*.

SUBJECT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
I/He/She/It/We/You/They	had to stop.	did not (didn't) have to stop.

QUESTIONS	SHORT ANSWERS
Did I/he/she/it/we/you/they have to stop ?	Yes, I/he/she/it/we/you/they did. No, I/he/she/it/we/you/they didn't.

We use *had to* when we talk about things that were necessary in the past:

*In 2010 she **had to go** to the USA to take part in competitions.*

*They **had to get** visas when they went to South America last year.*

We use *didn't have to* for something that wasn't necessary in the past:

*My uncle made a lot of money and he **didn't have to work** after he was fifty.*

*We **didn't have to show** our passports at the border between France and Germany.*

2 *will have to*

Will/won't have to is the future form of both *must* and *have to*.

SUBJECT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
I/He/She/It/We/You/They	will have to stop.	will not (won't) have to stop.

QUESTIONS	SHORT ANSWERS
Will I/he/she/it/we/you/they have to stop ?	Yes, I/he/she/it/we/you/they will. No, I/he/she/it/we/you/they won't.

We use *will/won't have to* when we talk about things that are necessary/not necessary in the future:

*We'll **have to pay** more for petrol in the future because the price of oil is increasing.*

*Carol won two cinema tickets in a competition so we **won't have to pay** at the cinema tonight.*

Practice

1 Complete the sentences with a past or future form of *have to*. Use short forms.

- 0 When I was at school, we had to have sports lessons twice a week.
- 1 We carry cash in the future if we can use credit cards for everything.
- 2 We go shopping yesterday because we still had some food in the fridge.
- 3 I pay for the course when I arrive or can I pay at the end?
- 4 My computer stopped working last week; I go and buy a new one!
- 5 you queue to get on the bus this morning?

2 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Complete the conversation about becoming a football referee. Use the phrases from the box.

all had to ~~did you have to~~ didn't have to had to I had to I'll have to will have to won't have to

- ANNA Hi, Lara, how are things? I haven't seen you for a long time.
- LARA Everything's fine. I've just finished a course to become a football referee.
- ANNA Really? Did you have lessons? I mean, what exactly (0) did you have to do?
- LARA Well, I (1) go to classes – we (2) learn the rules of the game, of course. And I had to take two exams.
- ANNA That's all?
- LARA Yes, but there's another class in four weeks' time and (3) go to that, but I (4) do any more exams.
- ANNA And then you can be a referee at matches?
- LARA That's right, but another referee (5) watch me at first, of course.
- ANNA Did the course cost a lot?
- LARA No, I (6) pay for the course, though (7) pay to do the exams. It wasn't much.
- ANNA So we'll see you at the next World Cup then!
- LARA I don't think so!



3 Use the words below to answer these questions. Use *had to* or *'ll have to*.

- 0 Have you called your mother yet? No, I / call her later No, I'll have to call her later.
- 00 Has Neil sent in his university application form? Yes, he / apply before yesterday Yes, he had to apply before yesterday.
- 1 Did you take the car to the garage today? No, I / do it tomorrow
- 2 Was Joanna at work yesterday? No, she / go to the dentist
- 3 I think the DVD player has broken. Yes, we / buy a new one
- 4 Did you go to the bank yesterday? Yes, I / get some money out