

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

have to, must and need to

1 ★ Circle the correct options.

- You need to / don't have to / mustn't revise for exams.
- He must / doesn't need to / doesn't have to be better-behaved in class – he's quite naughty!
- Students don't have to / don't need to / mustn't wear make-up: it's not allowed.
- We don't need to / have to / mustn't ask if we don't understand the questions.
- You don't have to / must / have to finish the essay right now. It's for next week.

2 ★★ Put the words in the correct order to make the Exam FAQs.



Exam FAQs

- 1 need / we / to / an optional question / answer / Do / ?

Do we need to answer an optional question?

- 2 have / we / Do / to / a pen / use / ?

- 3 do / What / first / need / to / we / do / ?

- 4 if / we / What / have / do / to / do / not sure / we're / ?

- 5 do / need / What / to / we / do / before / finish / we / ?

- 6 have / we / to / Do / the exam room / stay / in / ?

3 ★★ Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box. Then match the answers (a-f) with the FAQs (1-6) in Exercise 2.

don't have to stay don't need to answer have to use have to write ~~need to check~~ need to read

a You need to check all your answers before you finish.

b You _____ in the room, but please leave quietly.

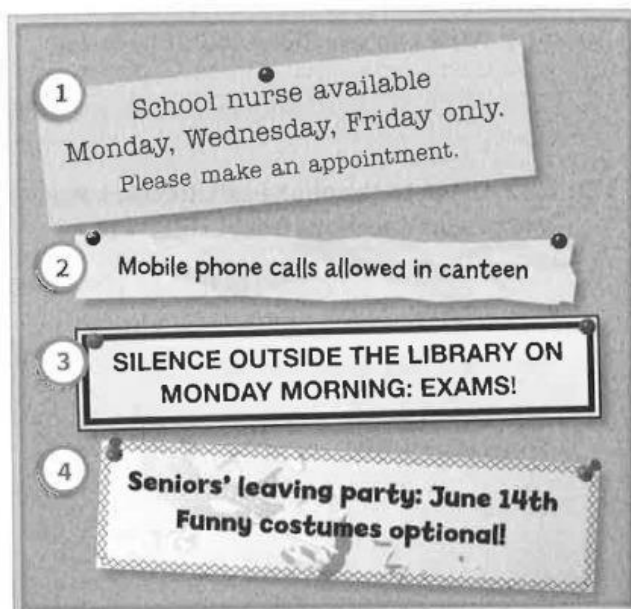
c You _____ all the questions carefully before you answer.

d If a question is optional, you _____ it.

e Yes, you _____ a black pen.

f You _____ something, so if you're not sure about an answer, don't leave it – guess!

4 ★★ Are the sentences about the school notices T (true) or F (false)? Correct the false sentences with (don't) have to or must (n't). Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.



- 1 You don't have to make an appointment to see the nurse.

F. You have to / must make an appointment to see the nurse.

- 2 Students don't have to switch off their phones in the canteen.

- 3 You mustn't make noise outside the library on Monday morning.

- 4 Students must wear a funny costume to the leaving party.