

## must and have to

### 1 must / have to

There is often a difference between *must* and *have to*. With *must*, the idea of obligation comes from the speaker's own feelings.

I **must** get my hair cut – I think it's too long.

With *have to*, the idea of obligation comes from outside the speaker.

I **have to** get up early tomorrow – my boss wants me to be at work by 7.00.

5 Match the sentences in each pair with their explanations.

- 1  I must have a drink of water.  
 I have to drink more water.  
**a** The doctor told me to.  
**b** I feel thirsty.

- 2  I must tidy my room.  
 I have to tidy my room.  
**a** I hate it when it's so messy.  
**b** Mum says I can't go out until I do.

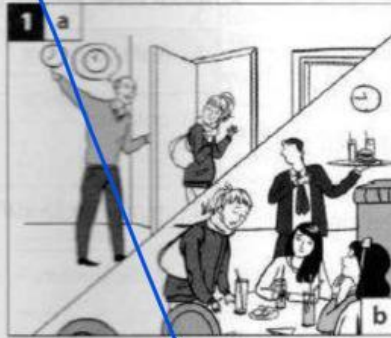
- 3  We must go to Amsterdam some time.  
 We have to go to Amsterdam next week.  
**a** I've heard it's really nice.  
**b** I'd rather not – I don't want another work trip!

- 4  I must go round to Rick's today.  
 I have to go round to Rick's today.  
**a** Lisa's given me an important parcel for him  
**b** I haven't seen him for ages.

- 5  We must have lunch soon.  
 We have to have lunch with the boss today.  
**a** How about next Wednesday?  
**b** I'm not looking forward to it.

## Obligation in situations

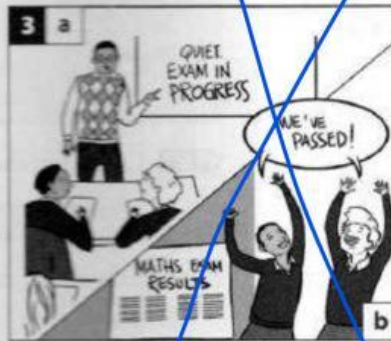
6 Complete the sentences with *must / mustn't, have to / had to, or don't have to / didn't have to*.



- 1 **a** You \_\_\_\_\_ be home by 11.00.  
**b** Bye! Dad says I \_\_\_\_\_ be home by 11.00.



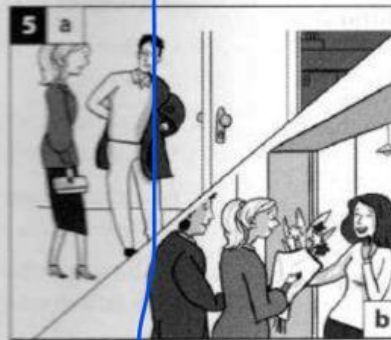
- 2 **a** We \_\_\_\_\_ visit Jo this afternoon and see her new baby.  
**b** Sorry we're late. We \_\_\_\_\_ wait ages for a bus.



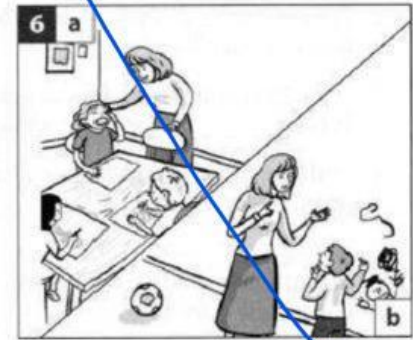
- 3 **a** You \_\_\_\_\_ talk during the exam.  
**b** We've passed! And we \_\_\_\_\_ take a maths exam ever again!



- 4 **a** My hair looks awful! I \_\_\_\_\_ wash it tonight.  
**b** I \_\_\_\_\_ wash all these pans.



- 5 **a** We \_\_\_\_\_ take Gina some flowers.  
**b** You \_\_\_\_\_ bring flowers! But thank you!



- 6 **a** You \_\_\_\_\_ draw if you don't want to.  
**b** You \_\_\_\_\_ draw on the nursery walls!