GRAMMAR 4.5

Have to/don't have to

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the sentences with *can/can't* and the verbs in brackets. Check your answers at the bottom of the page.

Strange laws from around the world

The USA

In Gainesville, Georgia, you can eat (eat) fried chicken with your fingers.

1 In Cheyenne, Wyoming, you _____ (have) a shower on a Sunday.
2 In Oklahoma you _____(wear) boots in bed.
3 In Gary, Indiana, you _____ (travel) on public transport after eating onions or garlic.
4 In Mesquite, Texas, children _____ (have) strange haircuts.

2 ★ Look at the information and complete the sentences with the correct form of *have to* or *don't have to*.

Survey on housework

Please complete the form and leave it in the box in Room 15 before 3 p.m. on Thursday. Thanks. Don't write your name.

Male / ~~Female~~

Tick the things you have to do around the house:

Make your bed	√
Tidy your room	√
Cook dinner	× *I can't cook!*
Take the dog for a walk	× *No dog!*
Wash the car	√
Do the washing-up	× *We've got a dishwasher* ☺
Help in the garden	√
Do the shopping	×

He has to make his bed.

1 He _____ his room.
2 He _____ dinner.
3 He _____ the dog for a walk.
4 He _____ the car.
5 He _____ the washing-up.
6 He _____ in the garden.
7 He _____ the shopping.

3 ★★ Use the words in brackets to complete the questions and short answers.

Hannah: Hi, Gavyn. Can I ask you about housework?
Gavyn: OK.
Hannah: Do you have to make (you/make) your bed?
Gavyn: Yes, I do (√). Every morning.
Hannah: [1]_____ (you/tidy your room)?
Gavyn: [2]_____ (×).
Hannah: No?
Gavyn: Well, my mum and dad never come into my room. But it is tidy. I like a tidy room.
Hannah: OK. [3]_____ (you/cook dinner)?
Gavyn: [4]_____ (×) but I have to make breakfast.
Hannah: [5]_____ (you/take) the dog for a walk?
Gavyn: [6]_____ (√). Twice a day. Before school and in the evening.
Hannah: Do you ...
Gavyn: [7]_____ (I/answer) these questions? My lesson starts in five minutes.

4 ★★★ Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *have to* and the verbs from the box. There are three extra verbs.

do get have not do not get up not go
not make take stay (x2) wear

Juan: I'm glad I'm not at an English school.
Pia: Why?
Juan: They have to take important exams when they are sixteen and eighteen. And they [1]_____ a uniform.
Pia: Yes, but they [2]_____ very early. They start at nine o'clock. We start at eight.
Juan: But they [3]_____ at school until 4 p.m.
Pia: My brother [4]_____ at school until 4 p.m. and he [5]_____ to school at 7.45 a.m.
Juan: Really?
Pia: Yes. He [6]_____ any housework, though.
Juan: Why not?
Pia: Because he [7]_____ so much homework. He doesn't have time for anything else.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

5 Complete the text with the correct form of *have to*.

Hi Lisa,
Thanks for your email. I'm glad you can come to stay. On Saturday, my mum has to go to work, so I [1]_____ cook dinner and look after my little brother but we can go out later. We [2]_____ get a bus – my dad can take us into the town centre. Usually, I [3]_____ come home at 10 p.m. but, because you're here, I [4]_____ be at home until midnight. What time [5]_____ leave on Sunday? My mum [6]_____ go to work, so she can cook us a nice Sunday lunch and then take you to the railway station.
Let me know. See you soon.
Rachel

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Exercise 1. Answer key:
Example: You can. In fact, you have no choice. You can't eat it with a knife and fork. [1]You can't have one on Wednesday. [2]You can't but you can wear shoes. [3]No, you can't – for four hours. Then you can use public transport again. [4]They can't. It's against the law.

LIVEWORKSHEETS