

How to talk about obligations

G: have to, don't have to, mustn't V: on the road

Road Rules Quiz!

What do you know about the rules of the road? Do this test and find out! Answer **true**, **false**, or **maybe**. If you think the answer is **maybe**, explain why!

- 1 You have to stop at red lights.



- 2 You have to be over 18 to drive.

- 3 You mustn't drive on the left-hand side of the road.



- 4 You don't have to pay to drive on a motorway.



- 5 You have to switch the lights on when you're driving.

- 6 Learners have to put a sign on their car.



- 7 Cyclists don't have to wear a helmet.



- 8 Passengers don't have to wear seat-belts.

- 9 Everybody has to stop at a pedestrian crossing.



- 10 You mustn't use your mobile while driving.



- 11 You have to wait for the police after an accident.



- 12 If you have an old car, you don't have to have number plates.



- 13 You have to carry a spare wheel in case you get a flat tyre.



- 14 You mustn't start the engine in a petrol station.



Grammar *have to, don't have to, mustn't*

A. Look at the sentences and choose the best answers to the questions.

You have to *stop at the red lights*.

Passengers don't have to *wear seatbelts*.

- What does **have to** mean?
 - a) You can do this or not – you can choose.
 - b) This is an obligation – you can't choose.
- What does **don't have to** mean?
 - a) You can do this or not – you can choose.
 - b) Don't do this – it's against the rules.

B. Read the sentence below. Does it express an obligation?

Choose *the best option*.

You **mustn't** use your mobile phone while driving.

- No it does not express an obligation.
- Yes, it expresses something that is against the rules.

C. Read the text carefully and write HAVE TO, DON'T HAVE TO, OR MUSTN'T in the gaps corresponding. Look at the example.

I prefer driving to cycling. You don't have to go out in the rain. You _____ wear a helmet. And you _____ work so hard with your legs! But there are problems with driving too. You _____ drive after drinking alcohol. You _____ buy petrol. You _____ pass a driving test. And in big cities, there are a lot of places where you _____ park.

