

OBLIGATION AND PERMISSION IN THE PAST. EXERCISES.

A Choose the sentence (A, B or C) which means the same as the first sentence.

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| 1 We have to pay the electricity bill before Friday.
A We can pay it if we want to.
B We must pay it.
C We've already paid it. | 5 Students mustn't run in school buildings.
A They can run if they want to.
B Students don't like running.
C Running isn't allowed. |
| 2 You don't need to buy me a birthday present.
A You must buy me a birthday present.
B It's not necessary to buy me a birthday present.
C You mustn't buy me a birthday present. | 6 All passengers must fasten their seatbelts.
A They have to fasten their seatbelts now.
B They don't have to fasten their seatbelts.
C They can fasten their seatbelts. |
| 3 I have to do some work on my project this evening.
A I haven't got time to do the work.
B I've already done the work.
C I need to do the work. | 7 Mr Reed had to go to the police station to answer some questions.
A Mr Reed was able to go to the police station.
B Mr Reed forgot to go to the police station.
C Mr Reed was obliged to go to the police station. |
| 4 Lenny didn't have to see the head teacher after all.
A It wasn't necessary for Lenny to see the head teacher.
B Lenny went to see the head teacher.
C Lenny is waiting to see the head teacher. | 8 It's kind of you to offer to help, but you really don't need to.
A I don't want you to help me.
B Your help isn't necessary.
C You won't be able to help me. |

B Circle the correct word or phrase.

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| 1 'Smoking isn't allowed in the airport.'
You mustn't / don't have to smoke in the airport. | 5 'You can contact us by either phone or e-mail.'
You mustn't / don't have to phone them. |
| 2 'It's not necessary to come to the train station to meet me.'
You have to / don't have to meet her at the train station. | 6 'In my country, you can carry your passport with you if you want, but it's not necessary.'
In her country, you don't need to / mustn't carry your passport with you. |
| 3 'We were forced to wait for over two hours in the rain.'
They had to / didn't need to wait for over two hours in the rain. | 7 'My grandfather was made to start work when he was just fourteen years old.'
He had to / must start work when he was just fourteen years old. |
| 4 'The instructions tell you to write in pencil.'
You must / needn't write in pencil. | 8 'It's not necessary to book a hotel; you can stay in our spare room.'
You mustn't / don't have to stay in a hotel. |

C Complete using the correct form of have to. You may have to use some negative forms.

- Jade can't come out tonight. She look after her little brother.
- I didn't have enough money, so I borrow some from Yuri.
- It's raining really hard, but luckily we go out this evening.
- To start the laptop you press the power button.
- Robbie worked last weekend, but I
- you go to piano lessons when you were younger?