

## SHOULD / HAVE TO / MUST = IN THE PAST

Modals in the present	Modals in the past
<b>Should = advice</b>  You <b>should study</b> more.	<b>Should have + participle = advice</b>  You <b>should have studied</b> more.
<b>Must = obligation</b> Students <b>must wear</b> a uniform.	<b>Had to = obligation</b> I <b>had to wear</b> a uniform when at school.
<b>Must not = prohibition</b> You <b>must not smoke</b> here.	<b>Didn't have to = lack of necessity</b> You <b>didn't have to bring</b> all your books today.
<b>Have to = necessity</b> I <b>have to clean</b> my house today.	<b>Had to = necessity</b> I <b>had to clean</b> my house yesterday.

## PRACTICE

Choose the correct modal according to each situation:

01. Sally ..... her mother with the housework last weekend. (necessity)

**HAD TO HELP**

**SHOULD HAVE HELPED**

**DIDN'T HAVE TO HELP**

**02. You look terrible today. You .....  
at John's party for so long. (advice)  
SHOULDN'T HAVE STAYED**

**DIDN'T HAVE TO STAY**

**HAD TO STAY**

**03. The children ..... early this  
week. They had to classes. (lack of necessity)  
HAD TO WAKE UP**

**SHOULD HAVE WOKEN UP**

**DIDN'T HAVE TO WAKE UP**

**04. I ..... today, as there was some  
leftover. (lack of necessity)  
SHOULDN'T HAVE COOKED**

**DIDN'T HAVE TO COOK**

**HAD TO COOK**

**05. They ..... that in front of all of  
us. It was wrong. (advice)  
DIDN'T HAVE TO DO**

**HAD TO DO**

**SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE**

**06. Mary and her friends ..... more if they  
want to get into med school. (necessity)**

**HAD TO STUDY**

**DIDN'T HAVE TO STUDY**

**SHOULDN'T HAVE STUDIED**

**07. You ..... your parents where you were going to spend the night. (advice)**

**HAD TO TELL**

**SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD**

**SHOULD HAVE TOLD**

**08. Bob ..... a new job as soon as he lost his last one. (obligation)**

**HAD TO FIND**

**SHOULD HAVE FOUND**

**DIDN'T HAVE TO FIND**

**09. My sister ..... a new dress because I gave her one on her birthday. (not necessarily)**

**SHOULDN'T HAVE BOUGHT**

**DIDN'T HAVE TO BUY**

**DOESN'T HAVE TO BUY**

**10. I ..... twice before buying this old car. (advice)**

**HAD TO THINK**

**SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT  
DIDN'T HAVE TO THINK**