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The limits of my language are the limits of my world.
Ludwig Wittgenstein, Austrian philosopher

How much can you learn in a month?

1 GRAMMAR *have to, don't have to, must, must not, can't*

a Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have to.*



1 Chefs *have to* have clean hands to work with food.

2 Chefs _____ wash dishes.

3 A politician _____ be very old.

4 A politician _____ talk to lots of people.

5 Secretaries _____ know how to use computers.

6 Secretaries _____ be very tall.

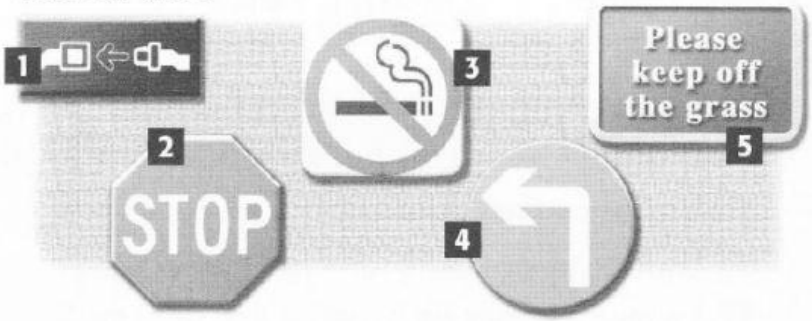
7 _____ a pilot _____ be strong?
No, but they _____ be intelligent.

8 _____ a nurse _____ wear a uniform?
Yes, they usually _____ wear a white uniform.

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b What do these signs mean? Write sentences with *must* or *can't*.



1 *You must fasten your seat belt.* fasten / seat belt

2 _____ stop / here

3 _____ smoke

4 _____ turn left

5 _____ walk / on the grass

c Complete the sentences with *must not* or *don't have to*.

1 I *don't have to* wear a uniform to school.

2 You _____ smoke in a gas station.

3 You _____ cook tonight. We can eat out.

4 You _____ drive without a license.

5 You _____ stand while the plane takes off.

6 I _____ get up early on weekends.

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3 VOCABULARY modifiers

Order the words to make sentences.

1 British / American English / similar / very / are / and

British and American English are very similar.

2 can / pronunciation / English / fairly / difficult / be

English _____.

3 Japanese / learning / isn't / easy / very

Learning _____.

4 I / Hungarian / think / complicated / is / extremely

I _____.

5 is / bit / Italian / a / easier / little

Italian _____.

6 Reading / is / vocabulary / a / to / way / really / useful / learn

Reading _____.

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4 READING

a Read the opinions about learning languages. Which do you think are the three best ideas?

WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO ...?

Learn a language

This week we ask students and teachers from all over the world for their ideas.

Sang-woo, student, Korea

Find something interesting to read in the language you're studying. Reading really helps you learn new vocabulary and grammar. I'm studying Spanish, and I try to read a little Spanish every day – you don't have to spend a long time doing it, maybe just five minutes looking at a Spanish newspaper or website.

Ana, student, Peru

I think you have to concentrate on pronunciation from the beginning. You don't have to pronounce words perfectly, but you can't pronounce them in a way that people won't understand. I practice English pronunciation by repeating words after the CD or by saying the words in my head.

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Sompong, IT consultant, Thailand

I don't have a lot of time for studying, but I think that the Internet is an incredible resource for learners of English around the world. Everybody with a computer has access to millions of pages of English, and you don't have to leave home – in a few seconds you can find something interesting to read. You don't have to be studying to learn a language – you can be enjoying yourself.

Wen, student, Taiwan

I think you have to have a good dictionary. It can really help you learn a language. It tells you what words mean, but it also gives you information about how words are used together, phrases, expressions, and pronunciation.

Elke, language teacher, Sweden

You have to listen to the language as much as you can. In Sweden a lot of people speak very good English, and I think it's partly because there are TV programs in English, so you hear the language a lot.

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b Complete the sentences with the people's names.

1 *Ana* says that you don't need to have perfect pronunciation.

2 _____ and _____ think that having a computer will help you learn.

3 _____ thinks that a good reference book is important.

4 _____ thinks that if you hear a language, you'll get better at speaking it.

5 _____ says that reading can improve your vocabulary.

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