Have to and don't have to

Have to and **don't have to** are modal verbs. We use **have to** to talk about things that are important because of rules and situations.
*My sister **has to** wear a school uniform.*
*I **have to** wear glasses. My eyes aren't good.*

We use **don't have to** to talk about things that are not necessary.
*You **don't have to** buy a ticket.*
*He **doesn't have to** work.*



Subject	(don't) have to	Base form
I / we / you / they	have to don't have to	leave now. work.
He / she / it	has to doesn't have to	go.

Do / Does	Subject	have to	Base form
Do	I / we / you / they	have to	stop?
Does	he / she / it		

*Do you **have to** work? **Yes, I do. / No, I don't.***
*Does she **have to** study? **Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.***

Complete the questions with the correct verbs.

cook take pay phone ~~wear~~ wear

▶ Does she have to wear a tie?

1 Do you have to _____ the beans?

2 Does she have to _____ Jim at nine?

3 Does he have to _____ the medicine four times a day?

4 Do you have to _____ special boots?

5 Do you have to _____ to go into the park?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Complete the text with *has to, have to, doesn't have to* or *don't have to*.



My family

My dad works in a factory. He has to get up very early. My mum works in a shop. She [1]_____ take the bus to work. She and the other shop workers [2]_____ wear a green uniform.

My brother and I [3]_____ take the bus to school. We [4]_____ pay. We have a special bus pass from school.

My little sister is only two so she [5]_____ go to school yet.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Must and mustn't

Must and **mustn't** are modal verbs. We use **must** and **mustn't** in rules and to give orders.

Subject	*must / mustn't*	Base form
You	**must**	wait here.
You	**mustn't**	be late.

We use **must** to talk about obligation. **Must** is similar to **have to**.
*You **must** be there at nine o'clock.*
*You **must** write in black ink.*

Mustn't is similar to **can't**.
*You **mustn't** run in the school.*
*You **mustn't** bring your phone to school.*

To ask about obligation we usually use **Do I have to … ?**, not **Must I … ?**
***Do I have to** be there at nine o'clock?*
***Do I have to** write in black ink?*

11 Look at the signs and write sentences with *must* and *mustn't*.

▶ cross the road
You mustn't cross the road.

1 turn left
_____

2 show your ticket
_____

3 put rubbish in the bin
_____

4 walk on the paths
_____

5 light fires
_____

6 take birds' eggs
_____

7 close the gates behind you
_____

















LIVEWORKSHEETS

Circle the correct answers.



▶ Must you / **Do you have to** wear black shoes to school?

1 You **mustn't** / **don't have to** use the photocopier. It's only for teachers.

2 You sit on the sofa all the time. You **must** / **don't have to** take some exercise!

3 You **mustn't** / **don't have to** take a bus. You can walk there.

4 I **must** / **have to** get up at six o'clock every day.

LIVEWORKSHEETS