

MODAL VERBS		MUST vs. HAVE TO		Woodward's ENGLISH
MUST		HAVE TO		© Woodward English
<p>The <i>speaker</i> thinks it is necessary. Personal opinion. Written rules/instructions.</p>		<p><i>Another person</i> thinks it is necessary. External obligation. Facts, not opinions.</p>		
<p><i>The teacher is giving the students an obligation / instructions.</i> TEACHER: You must complete the essay by Friday. STUDENT: We have to complete the essay by Friday. <i>The teacher has given us the obligation / instructions.</i></p>				
<p>We use <i>Had to</i> instead of <i>Must</i> in the past tense. - I <i>had to</i> pay my speeding ticket yesterday.</p>		<p><i>Have to</i> is more common than <i>Must</i> in questions. - <i>When do you have to finish the report?</i></p>		
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Practice 2

Fill in the blanks with affirmative or negative forms of **must** or **have to / has to**.

1. It's raining outside. Tim _____ take his umbrella.
2. I can give you my car, so you _____ buy a new one.
3. They _____ be in a hurry, because they have got more than enough time.
4. You _____ stop at the red light.
5. Tomorrow is Sunday. You _____ get up very early.
6. Mrs. Parks can't see very well. She _____ wear glasses.
7. You _____ return them. They are too small for you.
8. I am broke, I _____ borrow some money to buy a car.
9. You _____ stop smoking. It is very harmful.
10. All the students _____ obey the school rules.
11. It's freezing outside, so we _____ take a cab and not walk.
12. Students _____ look at their notes during the test.
13. I have a terrible headache, so I _____ leave early.

