

Grammar *have to/don't have to*

Affirmative

I/You/We/They **have to lay** the table.
He/She/It **has to lay** the table.

Negative

I/You/We/They **don't have to lay** the table.
He/She/It **doesn't have to lay** the table.

Questions and short answers

Do you **have to do** any chores?
Yes, I do./No, I don't.

Use

- We use *have to* when there is an obligation to do something.
*I'm sorry, but we **have to leave** now.*
- We use *don't have to* when there is no obligation.
*You **don't have to come** if you don't want to.*

1 Study the grammar table. Choose the correct options to complete the rules.

- 1 We use *have to* when something *is / isn't* necessary.
- 2 We use *don't have to* when something *is / isn't* necessary.

3 Make sentences and questions.

- 1 clear / the table / has / She / to
*She **has to clear the table.***
- 2 the dog / don't / to / We / have / walk
- 3 I / Do / do / have / any chores / to / ?
- 4 doesn't / vacuum / the floor / He / to / have
- 5 They / the washing / to / hang out / have
- 6 go / Why / you / have / to / do / ?

- 3 _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

4 Complete the sentences. Use the verbs and the correct form of *have to*.

- 1 We **have to tidy** (tidy) our bedroom every week.
- 2 My parents (not cook) dinner tonight. We're going to a restaurant.
- 3 He (help) me! I can't do it on my own.
- 4 I'm really dirty! I (have) a shower before I go out.
- 5 (they/do) any homework tonight?
- 6 My sister (not make) her bed in the morning because she's only three.

- 4 _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

5 Make questions with *have to*.

- 1 Clara and David / cook dinner?
*Do Clara and David **have to cook dinner?***
- 2 Mum / clean the living room?
- 3 Dad / feed the dog?
- 4 Clara and David / load the dishwasher?
- 5 Clara / wash the car?
- 6 David / tidy his bedroom?

- 5 _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

6 Look at the note. Answer the questions in Exercise 5.

1 No, they don't. Dad has to cook dinner.

cook dinner	Dad
clean the living room	Mum
feed the cat	David
load the dishwasher	Clara and David
wash the car	Dad
tidy his bedroom	David

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2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

must/mustn't

Obligation

I **must** leave now. It's late.

I **have to** help my mum.

No obligation

I **don't have to** cook any meals.

Prohibition

You **mustn't** talk in the library.

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7 Study the grammar table. Do these words mean the same thing?

1 *must* and *have to*

2 *mustn't* and *don't have to*

8 Replace the words in bold in each sentence so they have the same meaning. Use these words.

I don't have to I have to ~~I must~~ I mustn't

1 I **have to** take out the rubbish. / *must* take out the rubbish.

2 It **isn't necessary to** mow the lawn.

3 I **must** do a lot of chores.

4 I **can't** swim here.

9 Choose the correct options.

I'm in a swimming team and it's hard work. We ¹ *must* / *doesn't have to* swim for an hour before school. I ² *must* / *have to* get up at 6 a.m. because school starts at 8.30 and we ³ *mustn't* / *don't have to* be late for class! We ⁴ *mustn't* / *have to* practise every morning from Monday to Friday. On Saturdays there are competitions and we ⁵ *must* / *don't have to* be fast if we want to stay in the team. On Sundays there aren't any competitions, so we ⁶ *mustn't* / *don't have to* go to the swimming pool. I love Sundays!

Use

- We use *must* when there is an obligation to do something.
You **must take** your medicine now!
In the UK, you **must drive** on the left.
- We use *mustn't* to express prohibition: an obligation NOT to do something.
You **mustn't wear** shoes inside a mosque.
You **mustn't take** photographs inside the museum.