

# 66 had to, will have to

Alex Zanardi was a Formula 1 racing driver. He had a terrible accident in 2001 and he had to stop racing for a long time. Any car he uses in the future will have to have special controls.



## 1 had to

*Had to/didn't have to* is the past form of both *must* and *have to*.

SUBJECT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
I/He/She/It/ We/You/They	<i>had to stop.</i>	<i>did not (didn't) have to stop.</i>

QUESTIONS	SHORT ANSWERS
<i>Did I/he/she/it/we/ you/they have to stop?</i>	<i>Yes, I/he/she/it/we/you/they did. No, I/he/she/it/we/you/they didn't.</i>

We use *had to* when we talk about things that were necessary in the past:

*In 2010 she had to go to the USA to take part in competitions.*

*They had to get visas when they went to South America last year.*

We use *didn't have to* for something that wasn't necessary in the past:

*My uncle made a lot of money and he didn't have to work after he was fifty.*

*We didn't have to show our passports at the border between France and Germany.*

## 2 will have to

*Will/won't have to* is the future form of both *must* and *have to*.

SUBJECT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
I/He/She/It/We/You/They	<i>will have to stop.</i>	<i>will not (won't) have to stop.</i>

QUESTIONS	SHORT ANSWERS
<i>Will I/he/she/it/we/you/they have to stop?</i>	<i>Yes, I/he/she/it/we/you/they will. No, I/he/she/it/we/you/they won't.</i>

We use *will/won't have to* when we talk about things that are necessary/not necessary in the future:

*We'll have to pay more for petrol in the future because the price of oil is increasing.*

*Carol won two cinema tickets in a competition so we won't have to pay at the cinema tonight.*

## Practice

### 1 Complete the sentences with a past or future form of **have to**. Use short forms.

- 0 When I was at school, we ..... *had to* ..... have sports lessons twice a week.
- 1 We ..... carry cash in the future if we can use credit cards for everything.
- 2 We ..... go shopping yesterday because we still had some food in the fridge.
- 3 ..... I ..... pay for the course when I arrive or can I pay at the end?
- 4 My computer stopped working last week; I ..... go and buy a new one!
- 5 ..... you ..... queue to get on the bus this morning?

### 2 GRAMMAR IN USE Complete the conversation about becoming a football referee.

Use the phrases from the box.

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ANNA Hi, Lara, how are things? I haven't seen you for a long time.

LARA Everything's fine. I've just finished a course to become a football referee.

ANNA Really? Did you have lessons? I mean, what exactly (0) ..... *did you have to* ..... do?

LARA Well, I (1) ..... go to classes – we (2) ..... learn the rules of the game, of course. And I had to take two exams.

ANNA That's all?

LARA Yes, but there's another class in four weeks' time and (3) ..... go to that, but I (4) ..... do any more exams.

ANNA And then you can be a referee at matches?

LARA That's right, but another referee

(5) ..... watch me at first, of course.

ANNA Did the course cost a lot?

LARA No, I (6) ..... pay for the course, though (7) ..... pay to do the exams. It wasn't much.

ANNA So we'll see you at the next World Cup then!

LARA I don't think so!



### 3 Use the words below to answer these questions.

Use **had to** or **'ll have to**.

0 Have you called your mother yet? No, I / call her later *No, I'll have to call her later.*

00 Has Neil sent in his university application form? Yes, he / apply before yesterday *Yes, he had to apply before yesterday.*

1 Did you take the car to the garage today? No, I / do it tomorrow

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2 Was Joanna at work yesterday? No, she / go to the dentist

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3 I think the DVD player has broken. Yes, we / buy a new one

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4 Did you go to the bank yesterday? Yes, I / get some money out

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