TRAVELING RULES

Traveling to the USA

The United States is a popular destination for tourists, students, and workers. Before traveling there, visitors must follow some important rules and laws.

Travelers **must** have a valid passport. In many cases, they also **have to** get a visa before entering the country. Some tourists **don't have to** apply for a visa because their countries are part of the Visa Waiver Program.

At the airport, passengers **must** show their documents to immigration officers. People **mustn't** carry illegal items in their luggage, and they **must** follow airport security rules carefully.

Visitors also **have to** respect the laws in the USA. For example, drivers **must** wear seat belts, and people **mustn't** smoke in some public places. Tourists **don't have to** speak perfect English, but it is helpful to know some basic expressions.

Traveling to the USA can be exciting and educational if visitors respect the rules and prepare their documents correctly.

Modals of Obligation

We use modal verbs to talk about rules, obligations, and permissions.

Modal	Use	Example
must	strong obligation	You must carry your passport.
have to	obligation/rule	Tourists have to follow the laws.
don't have to	no obligation	You don't have to speak perfect English.
mustn't	prohibition	You mustn't bring illegal items.

Structure:

- *Affirmative: Subject + must/have to + verb*
- *Negative: Subject + mustn't + verb / Subject + don't/doesn't have to + verb*

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GRAMMAR EXERCISES

Exercise 1 – Choose the Correct Modal

1. Travelers _____carry a valid passport.
   a) must b) mustn't
2. Tourists _____bring illegal products into the country.
   a) must b) mustn't
3. Some visitors _____apply for a visa. It depends on their nationality.
   a) have to b) don't have to
4. Drivers in the USA _____wear seat belts.
   a) must b) mustn't
5. Tourists _____speak perfect English to visit the USA.
   a) don't have to b) mustn't

Exercise 2 – Complete the Sentences

Use: *must – mustn't – have to – don't have to*

1. Visitors _____follow airport security rules.
2. You _____smoke in prohibited areas.
3. Some travelers _____get a visa before traveling.
4. Tourists _____buy expensive clothes to visit the USA.
5. Passengers _____show their passports at immigration.

Exercise 3 – Rewrite the Sentences

1. It is prohibited to carry illegal drugs.
   → You _____
2. It is necessary to show your passport.
   → You _____
3. It is not necessary to speak perfect English.
   → You _____

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