

How to talk about obligations

G: have to, don't have to, mustn't **V:** on the road

Road Rules Quiz!

What do you know about the rules of the road? Do this test and find out! Answer true, false, or maybe. If you think the answer is maybe, explain why!

1 You have to stop at red lights.



2 You have to be over 18 to drive.

3 You mustn't drive on the left-hand side of the road.



4 You don't have to pay to drive on a motorway.



5 You have to switch the lights on when you're driving.

6 Learners have to put a sign on their car.



7 Cyclists don't have to wear a helmet.



8 Passengers don't have to wear seat-belts.

9 Everybody has to stop at a pedestrian crossing.



10 You mustn't use your mobile while driving.



11 You have to wait for the police after an accident.



12 If you have an old car, you don't have to have number plates.



13 You have to carry a spare wheel in case you get a flat tyre.



14 You mustn't start the engine in a petrol station.



Grammar *have to, don't have to, mustn't*

A. Look at the sentences and choose the best answers to the questions.

You **have to** stop at the red lights.

Passengers **don't have to** wear seatbelts.

- What does **have to** mean?
 - a) You can do this or not – you can choose.
 - b) This is an obligation – you can't choose.

- What does **don't have** to mean?
 - a) You can do this or not – you can choose.
 - b) Don't do this – it's against the rules.

B. Read the sentence below. Does it express an obligation?

Choose *the best option*.

You **mustn't** use your mobile phone while driving.

- No it does not express an obligation.
- Yes, it expresses something that is against the rules.

C. Read the text carefully and write **HAVE TO, DON'T HAVE TO, OR MUSTN'T** in the gaps corresponding. Look at the example.

I prefer driving to cycling. You don't have to go out in the rain. You _____ wear a helmet. And you _____ work so hard with your legs! But there are problems with driving too. You _____ drive after drinking alcohol. You _____ buy petrol. You _____ pass a driving test. And in big cities, there are a lot of places where you _____ park.

