

Must, Have to, Need to, and Don't Have to

Medium

A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate

Auxiliary verb

Infinitive

Modal verb

Negation

Verb

1. Lina is preparing for her first international flight. Select ALL the options that could correctly complete the sentence below.

"Passengers ____ show a valid passport at the check-in counter."

Select all that apply.

- A) must
- B) have to
- C) need to
- D) don't have to
- E) mustn't

2. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

It's Saturday — no school today! You ____ wake up early. You can sleep in!

Select one.

- A) must
- B) have to
- C) don't have to
- D) need to

3. Marco just visited the doctor and is telling his friend what the doctor said. Select ALL the sentences where a modal of necessity is used correctly.

Select all that apply.

- A) The doctor said I have to take this medicine twice a day.
- B) I must stop eating so much sugar.
- C) I have to not forget my next appointment.
- D) I don't have to stay in bed — just rest a little.
- E) I need take more vitamins every morning.

4. Help the traveler complete her checklist before flying abroad. Choose the correct word for each gap!

"OK, let me think... I _____ renew my passport because it expires next week. I _____ buy a travel adapter since the hotel provides them for free. And the airline website says passengers _____ check in online at least 24 hours before departure."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) need to
- B) don't have to
- C) must to

Blank 2

- A) need to
- B) don't have to
- C) must to

Blank 3

- A) don't have to
- B) must
- C) needs to

5. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

My friend is flying to another country next week. She ____ get a passport before the trip, or they won't let her on the plane!

Select one.

- A) doesn't have to
- B) must not
- C) needs to
- D) can

6. It's Saturday morning and you have zero responsibilities — hooray! Select ALL the sentences that correctly express that something is NOT necessary.

Select all that apply.

- A) I don't have to wake up early today.
- B) I mustn't wake up early today.
- C) We don't need to go to school on Saturdays.
- D) You don't have to cook — we can order pizza!
- E) She doesn't has to work this weekend.

7. It's the first day at a new school! Help the student understand the rules by choosing the correct option for each blank.

All students _____ wear a uniform — it's the school's rule. However, you _____ bring your own laptop because the school provides one for every student. You _____ use your phone during lessons — teachers will confiscate it immediately.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) have to
- B) don't have to
- C) must not

Blank 2

- A) have to
- B) don't have to
- C) must not

Blank 3

- A) have to
- B) don't have to
- C) must not

8. Choose the correct word to complete the doctor's instruction.

"Your cough is getting worse. You ____ take this medicine three times a day — it's very important."

Select one.

- A) must
- B) don't have to
- C) mustn't
- D) can

9. Two flatmates are dividing up household duties. Complete their conversation by selecting the correct option for each blank.

Alex: "We _____ pay the electricity bill by Friday, or they'll cut our power!"

Sam: "Got it. What about the dishes?"

Alex: "Well, you _____ wash them tonight — I already did them. But you _____ take out the rubbish because it's starting to smell."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) must
- B) don't have to
- C) must not

Blank 2

- A) must
- B) don't have to
- C) need to

Blank 3

- A) need to
- B) don't have to
- C) must

10. Help complete this school announcement by choosing the correct word for each blank.

"Attention, students! You _____ wear your uniform every day — it's a school rule, not a choice. However, you _____ bring lunch from home because the cafeteria is open. Also, be careful with grammar: you should never write 'must to' because **must** is _____."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) have to
- B) should
- C) don't have to

Blank 2

- A) have to
- B) should
- C) don't have to

Blank 3

- A) never followed by 'to'
- B) always followed by 'to'
- C) sometimes followed by 'to'

11. Choose the sentence that correctly uses a modal of necessity.

Tom just started a new job at a restaurant. The manager told him about the dress code.

Select one.

- A) "You don't have to wear the uniform — it's required every day."
- B) "You have to wear the uniform — it's required every day."
- C) "You don't need to wear the uniform — it's required every day."
- D) "You must not wear the uniform — it's required every day."

12. Your new flatmate left you a note on the fridge. Choose the correct words to complete it!

"Hey! A few things about the flat: We _____ take the bins out every Thursday — the council collects them Friday morning. You _____ clean the bathroom today because I already did it this morning. Oh, and the landlord said we _____ keep the front door locked at all times. Safety first! "

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) have to
- B) must to
- C) don't have to

Blank 2

- A) have to
- B) don't have to
- C) need to

Blank 3

- A) have to
- B) don't have to
- C) must

13. A travel blogger is sharing tips with first-time visitors to Japan. Help complete the advice by selecting the correct option for each blank.

"If you're visiting Japan, you _____ try the street food — it's absolutely incredible! You _____ speak Japanese, though, because many people understand some English. But you _____ eat on the train — it's considered very rude, and other passengers will be uncomfortable."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) should
- B) must
- C) can

Blank 2

- A) don't have to
- B) must not
- C) shouldn't

Blank 3

- A) don't need to
- B) must not
- C) don't have to

14. It's the first day at a new school, and you're reading the student handbook. Select ALL the sentences that correctly express necessity or obligation.

Select all that apply.

- A) Students must wear a uniform every day.
- B) Students don't have to arrive on time — it's required!
- C) You need to bring your student ID to every exam.
- D) You have to return library books within two weeks.
- E) Teachers must to check homework daily.

15. A gym receptionist is explaining the membership rules to a new member. Choose the correct option for each blank.

"Welcome! You _____ show your membership card every time you enter the gym — it's our security policy. You _____ bring your own towel because we provide fresh ones for free. One more thing: you _____ use your phone in the weight room. It distracts other members and could cause accidents!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) have to
- B) don't have to
- C) must not

Blank 2

- A) have to
- B) must
- C) don't have to

Blank 3

- A) don't have to
- B) must not
- C) have to