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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