

Must, Have To, Should: Rules and Advice

Use **must** or **have to** for things that are necessary: *I have to work tomorrow.* Use **should** for advice: *You should rest.* Use **don't have to** when something isn't necessary, and **mustn't** when it's not allowed: *You don't have to come. You mustn't smoke here.*

You **have to** wear a helmet on the building site.



1. Choose the right answer Circle a or b.

1. In the UK, you _____ drive on the left.
a) have to b) should
2. You look tired. You _____ go to bed early.
a) should b) mustn't
3. It's a free event. You _____ pay.
a) mustn't b) don't have to
4. This is a secret. You _____ tell anyone.
a) don't have to b) mustn't
5. Yesterday I _____ work late.
a) had to b) must

2. Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. You mustn't come if you're busy.

2. I must to go now.

3. I musted work yesterday.

3. Your turn

Write three sentences of your own that use this rule. You can use these phrases.

have to

had to

will have to

ought to

need to

don't need to

be supposed to

See the rule move

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1. Choose the right answer

1. **a) have to** It's the law: necessary, not just advice.
2. **a) should** Advice: should.
3. **b) don't have to** Not necessary: don't have to.
4. **b) mustn't** Not allowed: mustn't.
5. **a) had to** Must has no past form: had to.

2. Correct the mistake

1. **You don't have to come if you're busy.** Not necessary is don't have to. Mustn't means not allowed.
2. **I must go now.** No to after must.
3. **I had to work yesterday.** Must has no past form. Use had to.

3. Your turn

Answers will vary. Check that each sentence follows the rule on page 1, or paste them into Clarigram to have them checked.