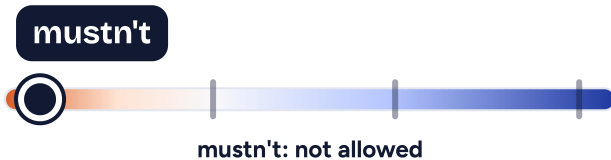


Mustn't vs Don't Have To

Mustn't means it's not allowed: *You mustn't smoke here.* **Don't have to** means it's not necessary, but you can if you want: *You don't have to come.* They look similar but mean very different things.

MUSTN'T · NOT ALLOWED

You **mustn't** talk during the exam.



DON'T HAVE TO · NOT NECESSARY

You **don't have to** answer every question.



1. Choose the right answer Circle a or b.

1. You _____ touch that wire. It's dangerous!
a) mustn't b) don't have to
2. Tomorrow is a holiday, so I _____ go to work.
a) mustn't b) don't have to
3. You _____ tell anyone my password.
a) don't have to b) mustn't
4. She _____ cook tonight. We're going out.
a) doesn't have to b) mustn't
5. Students _____ use phones during the test.
a) mustn't b) don't have to

2. Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. You mustn't come if you don't want to.

2. You don't have to smoke in the hospital.

3. We mustn't pay. It's free.

3. Your turn

Write two sentences about your own life: one with **Mustn't** and one with **Don't have to**. Then explain the difference to a partner.

See the rule move

The full lesson, with more pictures, examples and a quiz that checks your answers, is free at clarigram.app/compare/mustnt-vs-dont-have-to

Mustn't vs Don't Have To

1. Choose the right answer

1. **a) mustn't** Not allowed: mustn't.
2. **b) don't have to** Not necessary: don't have to.
3. **b) mustn't** Not allowed: mustn't.
4. **a) doesn't have to** Not necessary: doesn't have to.
5. **a) mustn't** Not allowed: mustn't.

2. Correct the mistake

1. **You don't have to come if you don't want to.** Not necessary: don't have to.
2. **You mustn't smoke in the hospital.** Not allowed: mustn't.
3. **We don't have to pay. It's free.** Not necessary: don't have 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.