

Have to

Obligation and the freedom not to. 4 exercises + answer key

NAME _____

DATE _____

KEY RULE:

have to / has to = external obligation. don't/doesn't have to = no obligation (optional). mustn't = prohibition.

1 Exercise 1

EASY

Choose have to / has to / don't have to / doesn't have to.

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| 1. I ____ wear a uniform at work. It's compulsory. | 2. She ____ wake up early tomorrow. It's a holiday. |
| 3. He ____ finish this report by Friday. The boss said so. | 4. You ____ pay for parking here. It's free! |
| 5. We ____ book a table. They take walk-ins. | 6. They ____ complete the online training before starting. |
| 7. She ____ speak French for the job. English is enough. | 8. Students ____ pass all exams to graduate. |
| 9. He ____ bring a gift, but it would be a nice gesture. | 10. I ____ renew my passport. It expires next month. |

2 Exercise 2

MEDIUM

Write the correct form of have to (positive or negative).

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| 1. She ____ (obligation) take the medicine twice a day. | 2. I ____ (no obligation) come in on Saturday. |
| 3. He ____ (obligation) wear a tie at the new office. | 4. They ____ (obligation) leave before midnight. |
| 5. You ____ (no obligation) print anything. Just use the app. | 6. She ____ (no obligation) cook. There's a restaurant downstairs. |
| 7. We ____ (obligation) submit the form by the 30th. | 8. He ____ (no obligation) explain. I already know. |
| 9. I ____ (obligation) call the bank today. It's urgent. | 10. She ____ (obligation) hand in her assignment tomorrow. |

3 Exercise 3

HARD

Choose the correct modal: have to / must / don't have to / mustn't.

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| 1. You ____ smoke in the hospital. It's strictly forbidden. | 2. You ____ buy a ticket. Children under 5 get in free. |
| 3. She ____ get a visa to work in this country. It's the law. | 4. You ____ tell anyone about this. It's a secret! |
| 5. I feel I really ____ apologise. I was rude to her. | 6. Passengers ____ keep seatbelts on during take-off. |
| 7. You ____ rush. We have plenty of time. | 8. I ____ remember to call mum. It's her birthday! |
| 9. You ____ use your phone during the exam. | 10. She ____ be at the meeting. It's optional for her department. |

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Exercise 4

HARDER

Write: have to / has to / don't have to / doesn't have to / must / mustn't.

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| <p>1. You ____ feed the cat. I already did it. (no obligation)</p> <hr/> <p>3. Visitors ____ sign in at reception. (external rule)</p> <hr/> <p>5. He ____ travel for the job. Everything is online now. (no obligation)</p> <hr/> <p>7. You ____ touch that wire. It could be dangerous! (prohibition)</p> <hr/> <p>9. We ____ submit the application by Friday. (external deadline)</p> <hr/> | <p>2. She ____ see a doctor. Her cough is getting worse. (strong persuasion)</p> <hr/> <p>4. You ____ park here. It's a fire exit. (prohibition)</p> <hr/> <p>6. I ____ finish this before midnight. The deadline is strict.</p> <hr/> <p>8. She ____ work on weekends. Her contract says Monday to Friday.</p> <hr/> <p>10. I really ____ tidy my room. It's a mess! (internal)</p> <hr/> |
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Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Easy: have to / has to / don't / doesn't have to

1 have to

2 doesn't have to

3 has to

4 don't have to

5 don't have to

6 have to

7 doesn't have to

8 have to

9 doesn't have to

10 have to

2 Exercise 2 Medium: write the form

1 has to

2 don't have to

3 has to

4 have to

5 don't have to

6 doesn't have to

7 have to

8 doesn't have to

9 have to

10 has to

3 Exercise 3 Hard: have to / must / mustn't

1 mustn't

2 don't have to

3 has to

4 mustn't

5 must

6 have to

7 don't have to

8 must

9 mustn't

10 doesn't have to

4 Exercise 4 Harder: mixed forms

1 don't have to

2 must

3 have to

4 mustn't

5 doesn't have to

6 have to

7 mustn't

8 doesn't have to

9 have to

10 must