

Must, Have To and Should – Worksheet 1

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Exercise 1: Have to – positive, negative and questions

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: He ___ (have to) get up early. → has to

1. My dad _____ (have to) start work at 7 a.m.
2. We _____ (not have to) wear a uniform at our school.
3. _____ (do) you have to walk to school?
4. Lucy _____ (not have to) do the shopping today.
5. I _____ (have to) study for my English test tonight.
6. _____ (do) your sister have to help at home?
7. The students _____ (have to) be in class at 8:30.
8. Oliver _____ (not have to) take the bus. His mum drives him.

Exercise 2: Rules and advice

Complete the sentences with words from the box. You can use some words more than once. Two options are wrong and are not needed.

Example: You ___ run near the swimming pool. It's not allowed. → mustn't

WORD BOX

must mustn't should shouldn't don't have to doesn't have to should to doesn't must

9. You _____ use your phone during the exam. It's not allowed.
10. I think you _____ see a doctor about your headache.
11. You _____ drink so much coffee at night. You won't sleep.
12. Tomorrow is Saturday, so I _____ go to school.
13. Passengers _____ show their tickets to get on the train. It's the rule.
14. Tom _____ cook tonight. His mum is making dinner.
15. You look tired. You _____ go to bed early tonight.
16. We _____ hurry. The film starts in two hours.

Exercise 3: Find the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

Example: He musts go now. → He must go now.

17. She musts finish her homework tonight.

18. You should to drink more water.

19. He have to wear a helmet on his bike.

20. Do I must bring my passport?

21. They don't has to pay for the tickets.

22. We mustn't to be late for the meeting.

23. Does she has to work tomorrow?

24. You shouldn't eating in class.

Exercise 4: Rewrite the sentences

Rewrite each sentence so that it means the same. Use the word(s) in brackets.

Example: It's necessary for me to leave now. (have to) → I have to leave now.

25. It isn't necessary for you to bring food. (have to)

26. It's a good idea for you to take an umbrella. (should)

27. You are not allowed to swim in this lake. (mustn't)

28. It's necessary for Anna to study for her test. (has to)

29. It isn't a good idea for Leo to play computer games all night. (shouldn't)

30. Ben has to leave early. (Make a question with Does.)

31. Sara has to wear glasses. (Make it negative.)

32. We should buy a present. (Make a question.)

Exercise 5: Put the words in order

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences or questions.

Example: must / quiet / be / you → You must be quiet.

33. you / have / to / do / work / on Saturdays / ?

34. shouldn't / you / late / stay / up

35. must / seatbelt / wear / a / you

36. doesn't / my / have / brother / to / cook

37. I / should / what / do / ?

38. mustn't / in / the / library / talk / we

39. have / to / does / uniform / wear / a / she / ?

Answer key – Must, Have To and Should – Worksheet 1

Exercise 1: Have to – positive, negative and questions

1. **has to**
We use has to with he, she and it.
2. **don't have to**
With we, the negative is don't have to.
3. **Do**
Questions with you use Do + subject + have to.
4. **doesn't have to**
With he, she and it, the negative is doesn't have to.
5. **have to**
We use have to with I, you, we and they.
6. **Does**
Your sister is she, so the question starts with Does.
7. **have to**
The students is plural (they), so we use have to.
8. **doesn't have to**
It is not necessary for Oliver, so we use doesn't have to.

Exercise 2: Rules and advice

9. **mustn't**
Mustn't means something is not allowed.
10. **should**
I think + should is used to give advice.
11. **shouldn't**
Shouldn't gives advice not to do something.
12. **don't have to**
It is not necessary, so we use don't have to with I.
13. **must**
Must is used for rules and strong obligation.
14. **doesn't have to**
It is not necessary for Tom, so we use doesn't have to with he.
15. **should**
Should is used for advice.
16. **don't have to**
There is lots of time, so it is not necessary to hurry.

Exercise 3: Find the mistake

17. **She must finish her homework tonight.**
Must never changes; there is no -s with she.
18. **You should drink more water.**
We don't use to after should.
19. **He has to wear a helmet on his bike.**
With he we use has to.
20. **Do I have to bring my passport?**
The reviewer's answer 'Do I have to bring my passport?' is correct and already accepted, because we don't use 'do' with 'must', so the list stays the same.
21. **They don't have to pay for the tickets.**
After don't we use the base form have.
22. **We mustn't be late for the meeting.**
We don't use to after mustn't.
23. **Does she have to work tomorrow?**
After does we use the base form have.
24. **You shouldn't eat in class.**
After shouldn't we use the base form of the verb.

Exercise 4: Rewrite the sentences

25. **You don't have to bring food.**
Not necessary = don't have to.
26. **You should take an umbrella.**
A good idea = should.
27. **You mustn't swim in this lake.**
Not allowed = mustn't.
28. **Anna has to study for her test.**
Necessary = has to with she.
29. **Leo shouldn't play computer games all night.**
Not a good idea = shouldn't.
30. **Does Ben have to leave early?**
Question form: Does + subject + have to + verb.
31. **Sara doesn't have to wear glasses.**
Negative form: doesn't have to + verb.
32. **Should we buy a present?**
In questions, should goes before the subject.

Exercise 5: Put the words in order

33. Do you have to work on Saturdays?

Question: Do + subject + have to + verb.

34. You shouldn't stay up late.

Subject + shouldn't + base verb.

35. You must wear a seatbelt.

Subject + must + base verb + object.

36. My brother doesn't have to cook.

Subject + doesn't have to + base verb.

37. What should I do?

Question word + should + subject + verb.

38. We mustn't talk in the library.

Subject + mustn't + base verb + place.

39. Does she have to wear a uniform?

Question: Does + she + have to + verb.

Notes for teachers: Start by eliciting school or home rules, then sort them into 'must/have to', 'mustn't' and 'don't have to' on the board before learners do the exercises. Typical mistakes are adding 'to' after must or should (should to go), adding -s to must (she musts), and using 'does she has to'. Point out that mustn't means 'it is not allowed', but don't have to means 'it is not necessary'. For follow-up, ask pairs to write five rules and three pieces of advice for a new student at their school.