Must or Have to (1)

Practise using "must" and "have to" correctly!

We use "must" and "have to" to talk about things that are necessary to do. They almost mean the same. We often use "must" for more personal ideas about what is necessary to do. For example: I must send Ben a letter (I really want to write to him). Must is also used in formal writing or notices. For example: Passengers must fasten their seatbelts.

We use "have to" for what somebody else thinks is necessary to do or rules that cannot be changed. For example: Mum said I have to send Ben a letter. (Mum wants me to write a letter). OR: You have to wear a school uniform in England.

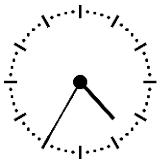
"Must" is not used in questions, use "have to" instead!
For sentences in the past or future you also always use "have to" (in the correct tense). For example: I had to help Mum with the gardening yesterday (Past Tense). I will have to help mum with the gardening tomorrow (Future Tense).

I don't want to, but I _____ look after my little sister this afternoon.
- ○ must
- ○ have to

When do you _____ be home?
- ○ must
- ○ have to

I _____ remember to send my aunt a birthday card, it is important to me!

Why do you always _____ be so late?



I _____ thank Hugo for helping me with the homework, that was so nice of him.
- ○ must
- ○ have to

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Dad says I _____ write a letter to Uncle Bill, but I really don't like him.

- ○ must
- ○ have to

Passengers _____ not smoke onboard our planes!

I really _____ tell Mum about the great news!

Do you _____ play the piano every day?

- ○ have to
- ○ must

Ben _____ do the shopping yesterday because Mum and Dad were away.

- ○ had to
- ○ must

Lucas _____ finish the English essay by tomorrow, Mr Bell said.

- ○ will have
- ○ will have to
- ○ have to

She _____ take the bus last week because of the heavy snowfall.

What do you _____ do after school?

- ○ have to
- ○ must

I _____ ring Isabel today, I want to tell her something!

- ○ must
- ○ have to

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