

Must vs Have to

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Helping learners decide when to use "must" and when to use "have to" for obligations. — five short drills to lock in **Must vs Have to**.

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1 · Rules

- Use "must" for strong personal obligations or rules.
- Use "have to" (or "has to") for external obligations or requirements.
- Do not add "to" after "must".
- In negative form, "must not" contracts to "mustn't".

2 · Signal words

must

have to

has to

mustn't

need to

Tip: These words often flag **Must vs Have to** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Must vs Have to** in each gap.

- You _____ wear a helmet when riding a bike.
- She _____ submit the report by Friday.
- We _____ not forget to lock the door.
- They _____ arrive early for the meeting.
- I _____ call my mother tonight.
- He _____ renew his passport before traveling.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Must vs Have to. Rewrite it correctly.

1 ~~You must to finish your assignment today.~~

2 ~~She have to be at work by 9 AM.~~

3 ~~We have not to smoke in the building.~~

4 ~~They have to wearing uniforms at school.~~

5 ~~I must to remember to lock the door.~~

6 ~~He have to take his medicine every morning.~~

5 . Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

1 Which word correctly completes the sentence? "You ___ finish the report today."

- (A) must (B) has (C) should (D) could

2 Choose the correct form: "She ___ go to the dentist tomorrow."

- (A) must (B) have to (C) has to (D) must to

3 Select the sentence that shows a strong obligation.

- (A) You have to be quiet. (B) You must be quiet. (C) You can be quiet.
(D) You might be quiet.

4 Which sentence uses "must" correctly?

- (A) He must to call his boss. (B) He must call his boss. (C) He have to call his boss.
(D) He has to call his boss.

5 Fill in the blank: "They ___ leave now or they'll miss the train."

- (A) must (B) have to (C) has to (D) should

6 Which option shows a negative obligation?

- (A) You must not smoke. (B) You have to not smoke. (C) You mustn't smoke.
(D) Both A and C are correct.