**“Must” and “Have to”**

**When do we use “have to”?** **When do we use “must”?**

We can use „must" for personal duties (persönliche Pflichten/Aufgaben) and moral matters (moralische Angelegenheiten).

We have to use "have to" for obligations to help others (Verpflichtungen, anderen zu helfen) or necessity (Notwendigkeit).

1. *I have to finish the work on time.*
2. *I don’t have to finish before 3 pm.*
3. *He has to be there by 9 o’clock.*
4. *He doesn’t have to leave until 4 pm.*
5. *She has to find a good job.*
6. *She doesn’t have to work full-time.*
7. *She will have to wait for us at the railway station.*
8. *She will not have to pay for our tickets.*

**“You will have to...” can also mean “must” = a moral matter**

* *You will have to quit smoking if you want to get well. = You simply must quit, it’s not healthy!*
* *We will have to stop destroying the environment. = We simply must stop, it’s just not OK!*

**Past tense: Had to**

"Had to" is used to talk about necessity and obligation that existed in the past. "Had to" is the past tense form of "have to".

1. *We had to carry our own luggage.*
2. *We didn’t have to pay extra.*
3. *She had to take the test.*
4. *She didn’t have to make full marks, she just had to pass.*
5. *I had to consult a doctor.*
6. *I didn’t have to take any medicine.*
7. *My dog had to eat cat food.*
8. *The cat didn’t have to eat dog food.*

**Here is an exercise where you have to fill in "have/has to".**

<https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises/tenses/have_to.htm>

**Let’s practice making some sentences using „have/has to“ in the present tense and in other tenses. Please use phrases from the box below or make up your own:**

1. *Every day I have to…*
2. *Normally I don’t have to…*
3. *Last week I had to ...*
4. *Last week I did not have to ...*
5. *Next week I will have to ...*
6. *Next week we will not have to ...*
7. *So far during the lockdown, my department has had to ...*
8. *So far during the lockdown, my employees have not had to ...*

go to the institute … make a lot of calls … write emails … compile data … correct a report … attend virtual meetings … work full-time … work part-time …. work from home … delegate work to my colleague … teach my daughter … go jogging … buy food … consult a doctor … study English … take medicine … lose weight …

**Note: some vs. not + any:**

* I had to take **some** medicine. (etwas)
* I did **not** have to take **any** medicine (kein/e)
* I **have to** buy (some/any) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* I **don’t have to** buy (some/any) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Mustn’t (darf nicht)**

1. You mustn’t forget your umbrella!
2. You mustn’t worry about grammar!
3. I mustn’t…
4. You mustn’t…

Here are nice videos to listen to this topic:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7caIBKscLPM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=viOLkYk1QAc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fpyT-Mux1z8>