RULE SHEET

# must, have to, mustn't, needn't



## Meaning

| Modal | Meaning | Example |
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| **must** | It is necessary. (often my own rule) | I **must** call Grandma tonight. |
| **have to / has to** | It is necessary. (a rule from other people) | Mia **has to** wear a uniform. |
| **mustn't** | It is not allowed. | You **mustn't** run near the pool. |
| **needn't / don't have to** | It is not necessary. | You **needn't** / **don't have to** bring food. |
| **had to / didn't have to** | the past of must and have to | Yesterday we **had to** walk home. We **didn't have to** pay. |

**must, mustn't, needn't**: the same for all persons, + verb without to: She **must** go. (not: She musts go. / She must to go.) · **have to**: he, she, it **has to** · Questions: **Do** you **have to** …? **Does** she **have to** …? · Negatives: I **don't have to**, she **doesn't have to**.

> **Watch out! mustn't ≠ don't have to**! You **mustn't** go. (It is not allowed.) You **don't have to** go. (You can stay. It is your choice.)

PRACTICE 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

# must or mustn't? have to or has to?

## 1 Tick must or mustn't.

1. You _____ stop at a red light. ○ must ○ mustn't
2. You _____ walk on the grass. ○ must ○ mustn't
3. You _____ wear a seatbelt in the car. ○ mustn't ○ must
4. You _____ take photos in the museum. ○ mustn't ○ must
5. You _____ be quiet in the library. ○ must ○ mustn't
6. You _____ eat in the classroom. ○ must ○ mustn't
7. You _____ wash your hands before lunch. ○ mustn't ○ must
8. You _____ swim after dark. ○ mustn't ○ must

## 2 Write have to or has to.

1. Tom _____ get up at six.
2. I _____ walk the dog.
3. My parents _____ work on Saturdays.
4. Mia _____ take the bus to school.
5. We _____ wear a uniform.
6. The teacher _____ mark our tests.
7. You _____ show your ticket.
8. My cat _____ go to the vet.