



Obligation: Must, Have To and Mustn't — A2 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- You ____ wear a helmet on a building site.
A) must B) musts C) must to D) are must
- She ____ work on Saturdays in her new job.
A) have to B) has to C) must to D) haves to
- You ____ smoke in here — it's forbidden.
A) don't have to B) mustn't C) haven't to D) not must
- You ____ come if you're busy — it's optional.
A) mustn't B) don't have to C) must not D) haven't
- We ____ leave early yesterday because of the traffic.
A) must B) had to C) must to D) have to
- ____ I bring anything to the party?
A) Must B) Do I have to C) Have I to D) Am I must
- Which sentence means it is forbidden?
A) You don't have to tell her. B) You mustn't tell her.
C) You needn't tell her. D) You don't need to tell her.
- He ____ take the medicine three times a day.
A) have to B) has to C) must to D) is have to
- Passengers ____ keep their seatbelts fastened.
A) must B) musts C) have D) must to
- I ____ get up early tomorrow — my flight is at six.
A) must to B) have to C) has to D) am must

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

- You _____ wear a seatbelt in the back as well.
- She _____ to travel to Ankara twice a month.
- You _____ use your phone during the exam.

4. You _____ have to come if you'd rather stay at home.
5. We _____ to wait an hour for a table last night.
6. _____ I have to bring my passport?
7. He _____ to be at the airport by six tomorrow.
8. Visitors _____ sign in at reception.

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. must / a / You / wear / site. / on / helmet

State a safety rule at work.

2. other / work / has / every / to / She / Saturday.

Describe an obligation imposed by a job.

3. in / the / You / mustn't / front / of / gate. / park

Forbid parking in a specific place.

4. that / question. / to / don't / answer / have / You

Tell somebody a reply is optional.

5. had / two / hours / yesterday. / to / We / wait

Report a past necessity.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **A) must** — Must is a modal and takes the base form with no to.
2. **B) has to** — Have to is an ordinary verb, so the third person takes has.
3. **B) mustn't** — Mustn't expresses prohibition.
4. **B) don't have to** — Don't have to means it is not necessary.
5. **B) had to** — Must has no past form, so had to is used.
6. **B) Do I have to** — Have to forms questions with do, unlike a modal.
7. **B) You mustn't tell her.** — Mustn't is the prohibition; the others all mean it is unnecessary.
8. **B) has to** — The third-person singular of have to is has to.
9. **A) must** — Must expresses a strong rule, followed by the base verb.
10. **B) have to** — An external circumstance imposes the necessity, so have to is natural.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **must** — Must states a strong rule, followed by the base verb.
2. **has** — The third-person singular of have to is has to.
3. **mustn't** — Mustn't expresses prohibition.
4. **don't** — Don't have to means it is not necessary.
5. **had** — A past necessity takes had to.
6. **Do** — Have to forms questions with do rather than by inversion.
7. **has** — Third person singular takes has to.
8. **must** — A stated rule takes must with the base verb.

C. Sentence building

1. **You must wear a helmet on site.**
2. **She has to work every other Saturday.**
3. **You mustn't park in front of the gate.**
4. **You don't have to answer that question.**
5. **We had to wait two hours yesterday.**