



Mini Lesson 035 - Expressing Necessity with 'Must' and 'Have to'

Here's a worksheet for Mini Lesson 035 - Expressing Necessity with *Must* and *Have to*:

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Explanation:

Must and *have to* are both used to express necessity or obligation. However, they are used in slightly different contexts.

- **Must** is used for:

- Strong personal obligation or necessity.
- Rules or instructions where the speaker believes something is very important.

Example: *You must wear a helmet when riding a bike.*

- **Have to** is used for:

- External obligation, often imposed by another person or circumstance.
- Situations where something is required due to external rules or conditions.

Example: *I have to finish my homework before I can go out.*

Differences:

- *Must* is often more formal and is used for expressing internal or speaker-imposed necessity.
- *Have to* is more commonly used in everyday situations where the obligation comes from an external source.

Negative forms:

- **Must not** (*mustn't*) expresses prohibition (something is not allowed).
- Example: *You mustn't touch that!* (It's forbidden.)





- **Don't have to** means that something is not necessary, but it's still allowed if you choose to do it.

- Example: *You don't have to come to the meeting.* (It's optional.)

Exercises:

Section 1: Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences with *must* or *have to* in the correct form.

1. You _____ (wear) a seatbelt when driving.
2. I _____ (finish) this report by Friday.
3. He _____ (take) his medicine twice a day.
4. We _____ (be) at the airport by 7 AM, or we'll miss our flight.
5. They _____ (clean) their rooms before they can play video games.
6. You _____ (not touch) that! It's dangerous.
7. She _____ (not wake) up early tomorrow; it's the weekend.
8. We _____ (bring) our own drinks to the picnic.

Section 2: Choose the Correct Option

Select the correct form of *must* or *have to* to complete each sentence.

1. You _____ (must/have to) follow the school rules.
2. I _____ (must/have to) go to the dentist because I have a bad toothache.
3. You _____ (don't have to/must not) talk during the test.
4. She _____ (must/have to) make dinner for her family every night.
5. We _____ (must/have to) leave now, or we'll be late.
6. You _____ (must/have to) listen carefully to the teacher's instructions.





Section 3: Rewrite the Sentences

Rewrite the following sentences using *must* or *have to*.

1. It's necessary for you to complete this task today.
2. It's forbidden to park here.
3. We're required to submit our homework by Monday.
4. It's optional for him to attend the meeting.
5. You're not allowed to eat in the classroom.

Section 4: Complete the Dialogue

Fill in the blanks with *must*, *mustn't*, *have to*, or *don't have to*.

A: What time do we _____ leave for the airport?

B: We _____ be there by 9 AM, so we _____ leave by 7:30.

A: Do I _____ pack a lunch for the trip?

B: No, you _____ bring lunch. We'll stop to eat on the way.

A: And we _____ forget our tickets!

B: Right! We _____ keep them safe in our bags.





Answers:

Section 1:

1. You **must** wear a seatbelt when driving.
2. I **have to** finish this report by Friday.
3. He **has to** take his medicine twice a day.
4. We **have to** be at the airport by 7 AM, or we'll miss our flight.
5. They **have to** clean their rooms before they can play video games.
6. You **must not** touch that! It's dangerous.
7. She **doesn't have to** wake up early tomorrow; it's the weekend.
8. We **have to** bring our own drinks to the picnic.

Section 2:

1. You **must** follow the school rules.
2. I **have to** go to the dentist because I have a bad toothache.
3. You **must not** talk during the test.
4. She **has to** make dinner for her family every night.
5. We **must** leave now, or we'll be late.
6. You **have to** listen carefully to the teacher's instructions.

Section 3:

1. You **have to** complete this task today.
2. You **mustn't** park here.
3. We **have to** submit our homework by Monday.
4. He **doesn't have to** attend the meeting.
5. You **mustn't** eat in the classroom.

Section 4:

1. What time do we **have to** leave for the airport?
2. We **have to** be there by 9 AM, so we **must** leave by 7:30.
3. Do I **have to** pack a lunch for the trip?
4. No, you **don't have to** bring lunch. We'll stop to eat on the way.
5. And we **mustn't** forget our tickets!
6. Right! We **must** keep them safe in our bags.

