

**MUST HAVE TO  
MUSTN'T  
DON'T HAVE TO**

**Must and Have to express obligation.  
Mustn't express prohibition.  
Don't have to means not necessary.**

**Obligation**  
**Must**  
**Have to**

**Prohibition**  
**Mustn't**

**Don't have to**  
**=**  
**Don't need**  
**to**

# MUST

**We use must to talk about rules and obligations.**

**S+ must +V**



**I must be there  
on time.**

# HAVE TO

**We use have to talk about rules and obligations.**

**I/You/We/They + have to V**

**He/She/It + has to V**

**Past Obligation >> had to**



**She has to finish the project.**

# HAVE GOT TO

**We use have got to instead of have to in informal spoken English.**

've got to



**I've got to go.**

# MUST & HAVE TO

**We use must to talk about internal obligation**  
**We use have to talk about external obligation**


**I must stop  
smoking.**

**I have to be  
at work at 8.**

# MUSTN'T

**We use mustn't to talk about prohibitions.**

**S + mustn't + V**



**You mustn't  
smoke in the  
hospital. It is  
forbidden.**

## CAN'T / BE NOT ALLOWED TO

**We use can't or be not allowed to instead of mustn't to talk about prohibitions.**

**You can't take photos  
in the museum.  
You're not allowed to  
enter this part of the  
building.**



# DON'T HAVE TO

**don't have to means  
not needed not necessary**

**I/We/You/They + don't have to + V**

**He/She/It + doesn't have to + V**

**Past >> S+didn't have to+V**

**You don't have  
to go school  
today. It is  
holiday.**





# SHOULD

**We use should in two categories**

**Advice**

**Mild  
Obligation**

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# GIVING ADVICE

We use **should** to ask and give advice

I feel sick.



You **should** see  
a doctor..



# MILD OBLIGATIONS

**Should expresses an obligation that is not as strong as *Must***

**I should study  
for the test.**



**I should finish my  
homework.**



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# OUGHT TO

**We can use ought to instead of should**

**You ought to  
sleep.**



**You ought not to  
smoke.**

