

OBLIGATION, NECESSITY & PROHIBITION

OBLIGATION



“I **have to** speak two languages at work. It is a requirement for the job.”

- HAVE TO (affirmative) + infinitive
- an external imposition: a law, a rule at school or work
- **DO I HAVE TO** speak two languages to get the job?

“You **must** clean your bedroom.”

- MUST (affirmative) + infinitive
- an internal/personal obligation
- **MUST** I clean the bedroom?

NO OBLIGATION

“You **don't have to** continue learning if you don't want to.

- **DON'T HAVE TO + infinitive**
- you can choose to do it or not, you've got the option.

PROHIBITION

“You **musn’t** use a dictionary during the test.”

- **MUSTN’T + infinitive**
- the action is prohibited (laws, rules)

