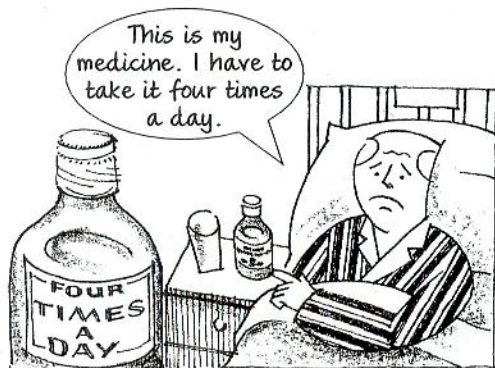


I have to ...

A



I have to do something = it is necessary for me to do it, I am obliged to do it

I/we/you/they	have	to do
he/she/it	has	to work
		to go
		to wear etc.

- I'll be late for work tomorrow. **I have to go** to the dentist.
- Jill starts work at 7 o'clock, so she **has to get up** at 6.
- You **have to pass** a test before you can get a driving licence.

B

The past (**yesterday / last week etc.**) is **had to** ... :

- I was late for work yesterday. **I had to go** to the dentist.
- We **had to walk** home last night. There were no buses.

C

In questions and negatives we use **do/does** (present) and **did** (past):

present

do	I/we/you/they	have to ... ?
does	he/she/it	

I/we/you/they	don't	have to ...
he/she/it	doesn't	

past

did	I/we/you/they he/she/it	have to ... ?
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I/we/you/they he/she/it	didn't have to ...
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- What time **do you have to go** to the dentist tomorrow?
- **Does Jill have to work** on Sundays?
- Why **did they have to leave** the party early?

I don't have to (do something) = it is *not* necessary to do it:

- I'm not working tomorrow, so I **don't have to get up** early.
- Ian **doesn't have to work** very hard. He's got an easy job.
- We **didn't have to wait** very long for the bus.

D

must and **have to**

Use **must** or **have to** when you say what *you* think is necessary, when you give *your* opinion:

- It's a fantastic film. You **must** see it. *or* You **have to** see it.

When you are *not* giving your personal opinion, use **have to** (*not must*):

- Jill won't be at work this afternoon. She **has to go** to the doctor. (this is not my personal opinion – it is a fact)
- In many countries, men **have to** do military service. (this is not my opinion – it is the law in those countries)