

Session 2

In this session we look at the unit's new language in more detail, and learn the rules for how to use **must** and **have to**.

Activity 2

Must and have to

Learn some grammar rules

Here are the main points about **must** and **have to**.

1) Both 'have to' and 'must' are used to express obligation.

You **must** stop eating so much.

You **have to** take some exercise.

2) If something is an opinion or a rule you've made yourself, you're more likely to use 'must'.

I **must** remember to buy a birthday card for Alice today.

3) The negative forms 'mustn't' and 'don't have to' have very different meanings.

You **don't have to** stop celebrating Christmas every day. (It's not necessary to stop celebrating Christmas every day.)

You **mustn't** eat all that fatty food. (You must not eat fatty food. Don't do it.)

4) If you mustn't do something, it is necessary that you don't do it.

You **mustn't** eat all that fatty food.

5) If you don't have to do something, it doesn't matter whether you do it or not.

You **don't have to** finish it today, you can give me it on Monday.

6) Have to + infinitive (without 'to') is the correct form.

You **have to** go

I **have to** remember

Karen **has to** leave before 6 o'clock

7) 'Have to' is more common in questions.

Do I **have to** pay now?

Does Kori **have to** play his music so loud?

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How well do you know these grammar rules? Let's find out.

