



Need to

Use “need to” to express that something is important for you to do. This form is usually used for something that is important one time, rather than referring to a responsibility or duty.

- ° *She needs to go to see the dancers.*
- ° *Do you need to learn dancing?*
- ° *I need to spend more time practicing my dancing moves.*

Don't Need to Do—Not Necessary, but Possible

Use the negative form of “need to” to express that something isn't necessary, but possible. At times, English speakers use “don't need to” to express that they don't expect someone to do something.

- ° *You don't need to dance all the time.*
- ° *He doesn't need to be the chief.*
- ° *I don't need to be a man to be a Halau dancer!*