

must / mustn't / don't need to



must + infinitive (must do/ must work etc.)

l/we/you/they
he/she/it

do
go
see
eat etc.

I must (do something) = I need to do it:

- I'm very hungry. I must eat something.
- It's a fantastic film. You must see it.
- The window are very dirty. We must clean them.

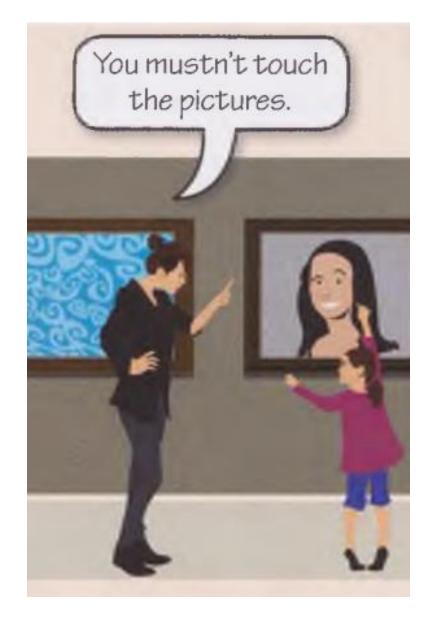
For the past (yesterday/ last week), we use has to...(not must):

- I was very hungry. I had to eat something. (not I must eat)
- We had to walk home last night. There were no buses. (not We must walk)

mustn't (= must not)

I mustn't (do something) = it is neccesary not to do it, it is the wrong thing to do:

- I must go. I mustn't be late.
- I mustn't forget to phone Chris. (= I must remember to phone her)
- Be happy! You mustn't be sad. (= don't be sad)
- You mustn't touch the pictures. (= don't touch the picture)



don't need to

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

- I don't need to go yet. I can stay a little longer.
- You don't need to shout. I can hear you OK.

You can also say don't have to....:

• I don't have to go yet. I can stay a little longer.

Compare don't need to and mustn't:

- You don't need to go. You can stay here if you want.
- You mustn't go. You must stay here.

Vocabulary

sidewalk

тротуар

noun: a path with a hard surface on one or both sides of a road, that people walk on.

The city council decided to plant trees along the sidewalk.

entry – level

начальный уровень

noun: the lowest level of an organization, type of work, etc.

an entry-level job/position an entry-level employee/worker entry-level pay/salary

adjective: the cheapest or simplest version of a particular product or service.

an entry-level model/machine/PC
The business of selling low-profit, entry-level personal computers is growing rapidly.

redundant

избыточный, лишний, излишний, чрезмерный

is more than is needed, not needed or more than is needed.

In the sentence "She is a single unmarried woman", the word "unmarried" is **redundant**. Old copies of a textbook soon become **redundant** when a new edition comes out.

gas station

бензоколонка, автозаправочная станция, заправка, бензозаправочный пункт

noun: a place where fuel is sold for road vehicles, often with a small shop.

We need to stop at the **gas station** to fill up the tank before heading out on the long road trip.

The nearest gas station is just a couple of miles away, so we shouldn't have any issues getting fuel.

I pulled into the gas station to grab a snack and use the restroom during our journey.

tremendous

огромный, потрясающий, громадный, страшный

or degree; extremely large.

a tremendous book/concert/athlete.

They were making a tremendous amount of noise last night.

She's been a tremendous (= very great) help to me over the last few months.

You won? That's tremendous!

She is under tremendous pressure at work.

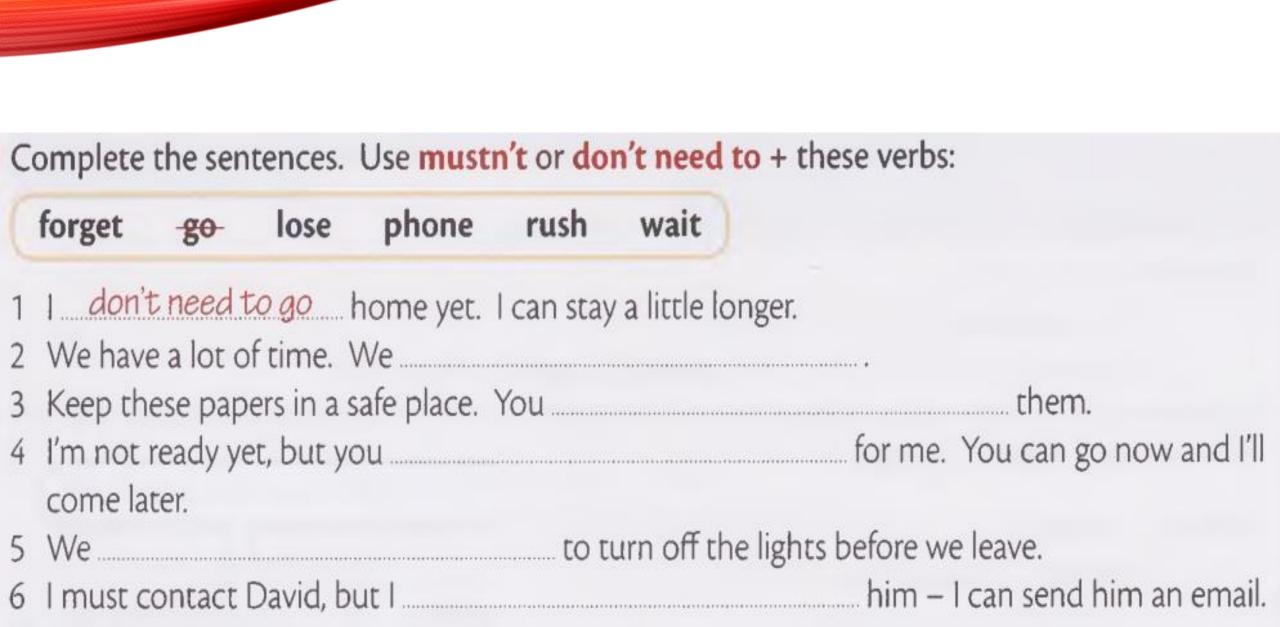
Complete the sentences. Use must + these verbs:

be eat go learn meet wash win

- 1 I'm very hungry. I must eat something.
- 2 Marilyn is a very interesting person. You her.
- 3 My hands are dirty. I them.
- 4 You to drive. It will be very useful.
- 5 Ishopping. I need to buy some food.
- 6 The game tomorrow is very important for us. We
- 7 You can't always have things immediately. You patient.

Write I must or I had to. 1 I had to walk home last night. There were no buses.

- 2 It's late. go now.
- 3 I don't usually work on Saturdays, but last Saturday work.
- 4 get up early tomorrow. I have a lot to do.
- 5 I came here by train. The train was full and stand all the way.
- 6 I was nearly late for my appointment this morning. _____ run to get there on time.
- 7 I forgot to phone David yesterday. phone him later today.



Find the sentences with the same meaning.

- 1 We can leave the meeting early.
- 2 We must leave the meeting early.
- 3 We mustn't leave the meeting early.
- 4 We had to leave the meeting early.
- 5 We don't need to leave the meeting early.

- A We must stay until the end.
- B We couldn't stay until the end.
- C We can't stay until the end.
- D We can stay until the end.
- E We don't need to stay until the end.

Write must / mustn't / had to / don't need to. 1 You don't need to go. You can stay here if you want. 2 It's a fantastic film. You must see it. 3 The restaurant won't be busy tonight. We ______ reserve a table. 4 I was very busy last week. I work every evening. 5 I want to know what happened. You ______tell me. 6 I don't want Sue to know what happened. You tell her. 7 I go now or I'll be late for my appointment. 8 'Why were you so late?' 'I wait half an hour for a bus.' 9 We decide now. We can decide later. 10 It's Lisa's birthday next week. I forget to buy her a present.