

What time do we have to get up?

Your father must be tired.

MUST

He must work now.

He has to finish his homework.

I. OBLIGATION AND NECESSITY

must, mustn't, have (got) to

◆ Must

the authority of the speaker, or a decision or firm opinion on the speaker's part

I simply must tell you what happened.

We must make an early start tomorrow.

You must see the film if you get a chance.

◆ *Have to (have got to)*

obligation or necessity imposed by a person other than the speaker, or by force of external circumstance

I have to tell you what happened.

She has to make an early start tomorrow.

You'll have to see the film tomorrow if you don't want to miss it.

- ◆ These two forms are used to refer to present or future.
- present/future obligation/necessity
HAS TO/HAVE TO

◆ We also use forms of TO HAVE TO in the situations where *must* lacks the necessary verb forms

➤ past obligation or necessity

HAD TO

➤ present perfect

HAS/HAVE HAD TO

➤ future

SHALL/WILL HAVE TO

I had to shout to make myself heard.

I have never had to choose between these two things.

She will have to take 5 exams in June.

- ◆ Interrogative form

What time do we have to get up?

Why did you have to go out?

Have you ever had to talk to two persons simultaneously?

- ◆ In reported speech - unchanged

“He must tell me how to do it.”

I said he must tell me how to do it.

- ◆ Mustn't – the necessity for non-action/prohibition

You mustn't say anything.

I. ABSENCE OF OBLIGATION AND NECESSITY

needn't, not need to, not have to

◆ Needn't

the authority of the speaker

◆ Not need to and not have to

external authority or circumstances

You needn't come if you don't want to.

You don't need to see a doctor.

I don't have to work on Sunday.

≠ *You mustn't work on Sunday.*

- ◆ We use negative forms of *have to* and *need to* in many situations where *needn't* lacks the necessary verb forms.
- ◆ Grammatical distinction between *don't need to* (regular verb *to need*) and *needn't*.

II. INFERENCE AND LOGICAL CONCLUSION

must, can't

- ◆ **Must** – to assert what we infer or conclude to be the most likely interpretation of a situation or event

He must be at least sixty.

- ◆ **Can't** – it is the opposite of *must* in this sense

Oh, no! He can't be anything like as old as that.

- ◆ In reported speech *must* remains unchanged while *can't* changes into *couldn't*.