Must, Have To and Should Worksheet with Answers

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Remember

Form	Example
must / have to: obligation	I must finish this today. I have to wear a uniform.
mustn't: prohibition	You mustn't park here.
don't have to: no obligation	You don't have to come if you're busy.
should / shouldn't: advice	You should see a doctor. You shouldn't work so late.

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
You must to wear a seatbelt.	You must wear a seatbelt.
You mustn't pay, it's free.	You don't have to pay; it's free.
She should goes to the doctor.	She should go to the doctor.

1. Choose

Circle the correct option.

1. You (mustn't / don't have to) use your phone during the exam. It's forbidden.
2. It's Saturday, so I (mustn't / don't have to) get up early.
3. You look tired. You (should / must) go to bed.
4. Passengers (must / should) show their tickets.
5. She (has to / have to) work on Sundays.
6. You (shouldn't / don't have to) eat so much sugar.
7. Did you (must / have to) wait long?
8. We (mustn't / don't have to) be late for the meeting.

2. Complete

Complete with must, mustn't, have to, don't have to, should or shouldn't.

1. In the UK, you _____ drive on the left.
2. You _____ pay; the museum is free on Sundays.
3. I think you _____ apologise to her.
4. Children _____ play near the road.
5. You _____ drink so much coffee at night.
6. Doctors _____ work long hours.
7. You _____ try that restaurant. It's great!
8. Students _____ wear a uniform at my school, they can wear what they like.

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3. Correct the mistakes

Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. You must to wear a helmet.
2. She have to leave early.
3. You don't must smoke here.
4. I musted work late yesterday.
5. You should to see a doctor.
6. Do I must bring anything?

Writing

Write 6 rules and tips for a new person in your job, school or house. Use must, mustn't, have to, don't have to and should.

Speaking

- What do you have to do at work or school that you don't enjoy?
- What are three rules in your home or office? What mustn't people do?
- What don't you have to do now that you had to do as a child?
- Give advice: a friend wants to learn English fast; a colleague is always stressed.

Answer key

1. Choose: 1 mustn't · 2 don't have to · 3 should · 4 must · 5 has to · 6 shouldn't · 7 have to · 8 mustn't

2. Complete: 1 have to / must · 2 don't have to · 3 should · 4 mustn't · 5 shouldn't · 6 have to · 7 should (or must) · 8 don't have to

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 You must wear a helmet. · 2 She has to leave early. · 3 You mustn't smoke here. · 4 I had to work late yesterday. · 5 You should see a doctor. · 6 Do I have to bring anything?

Writing, model answer: Welcome to the office! You have to sign in at reception every morning. You must wear your badge at all times. You mustn't eat at your desk, but there is a nice kitchen. You don't have to wear a suit; jeans are fine. You should bring your own mug. And you should ask questions: everyone is happy to help.

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