

A



She **must be** sick = I am sure she is sick; it is clear that she is sick.

must + base form (**must be** / **must know**, etc.):

I/we/you/they he/she/it	must (not)	be know have live , etc.
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We use **must** when we believe that something is true.

- You worked 10 hours today. You **must be** tired.
- My brother has worked at your company for years. You **must know** him.
- My friends have the same zip code as you. They **must live** near you.
- (on the telephone) This isn't the Smiths'? I'm sorry. I **must have** the wrong number.

We use **must not** when we believe that something is *not* true.

- The phone rang eight times and Karen didn't answer. She **must not be** at home.
- Carlos takes the bus everywhere. He **must not have** a car.
- The Silvas are always home on Fridays. They **must not work** then.

B

Must has another meaning. You **must do** something = it is necessary to do it.

- You **must be** careful with this knife. It's very sharp.
- Workers **must wear** safety glasses at this machine.
- In the United States, you **must be** 18 to vote.



For the *past* (yesterday, last week, etc.), we use **had to** . . . (*not must*).

- They were in a dangerous situation. They **had to be** careful. (*not They must be careful.*)
- We **had to wear** safety glasses when we visited the factory last week. (*not We must wear*)

You **must not do** something = it is necessary *not* to do it; it is the wrong thing to do.

- Bicyclists **must not ride** on the sidewalk. (= they must ride in the street)
- You **must not be** late for school again!



32.1 Complete the sentences. Use **must be** + these words or phrases:

for you good hungry in the kitchen ~~tired~~ very happy

1. Silvia worked 10 hours today. She must be tired.
2. It's evening, and you haven't eaten anything all day. You _____.
3. It's the most popular restaurant in town, so the food _____.
4. "I got the job." "You did? You _____."
5. The phone's ringing. I know it's not for me. It _____.
6. My keys aren't in the living room, so they _____.

32.2 Complete the sentences. Use **must** + these verbs:

drink have ~~know~~ like work

1. My brother has worked at your company for years. You must know him.
2. Marilyn wears something blue every day. She _____ the color blue.
3. The Hills have six children and three dogs. They _____ a big house.
4. Mrs. Lee bought three gallons of milk at the store. Her children _____ a lot of milk.
5. I know Mrs. Romo has a job, but she's always home during the day. She _____ at night.

32.3 Write **must** or **must not**.

1. (on the telephone) This isn't the Smiths'? I must have the wrong number.
2. Carlos takes the bus everywhere. He must not have a car.
3. Brandon is very thin. He _____ eat very much.
4. I never see my neighbor in the morning. He _____ leave for work very early.
5. I always have to repeat things when I talk to Kelly. She _____ hear very well.
6. Jim wears the same clothes every day. He _____ have many clothes.
7. You have a cold and a fever? Poor thing! You _____ feel awful.

32.4 Complete the sentences. Use **must** + these verbs:

~~be~~ be get know take wear

1. In most of the United States, you must be at least 16 to get a driver's license.
2. For this job, you _____ both Spanish and German.
3. People in the front seat of a car _____ a seat belt.
4. High school students who want to go to college _____ good grades.
5. This highway is closed. Drivers _____ another road.
6. A tennis player _____ very good to play professionally.

32.5 Write **must**, **mustn't**, or **had to**.

1. We mustn't forget to send Sam a birthday card.
2. We had to wear safety glasses when we visited the factory.
3. I _____ hurry or I'll be late.
4. "Why were you so late?" "I _____ wait half an hour for the bus."
5. Keep these papers in a safe place. You _____ lose them.
6. Bicyclists _____ follow the same traffic rules as drivers.
7. We _____ forget to turn off the lights when we leave.
8. I don't usually work on Saturdays, but last Saturday I _____ work.