

# I have to . . .

A



**I have to** do something = it is necessary for me to do it; I am obliged to do it.

I/we/you/they	<b>have</b>	<b>to do</b> <b>to work</b>
he/she/it	<b>has</b>	<b>to go</b> <b>to wear, etc.</b>

- I'll be late for work tomorrow. I **have to go** to the dentist.
- Jane starts work at 7:00, so she **has to get up** at 6:00.
- You **have to pass** a test before you can get a driver's license.

B

The *past* (yesterday / last week, etc.) is **had to** . . . :

- I was late for work yesterday. I **had to go** to the dentist.
- We **had to walk** home last night. There were no buses.

C

In questions and negatives we use **do/does** (present) and **did** (past):

*Present*

<b>do</b>	I/we/you/they	<b>have to . . . ?</b>	I/we/you/they	<b>don't</b>	<b>have to . . .</b>
<b>does</b>	he/she/it		he/she/it	<b>doesn't</b>	

*Past*

<b>did</b>	I/we/you/they	<b>have to . . . ?</b>	I/we/you/they	<b>didn't have to . . .</b>
	he/she/it		he/she/it	

- What time **do you have to go** to the dentist tomorrow?
- **Does Jane have to work** on Saturdays?
- Why **did they have to leave** the party early?

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

- I'm not working tomorrow, so I **don't have to get up** early.
- Mike **doesn't have to work** very hard. He's got an easy job.
- We **didn't have to wait** very long for the bus – it came in a few minutes.

D

**must**

You can also use **must** to say it is necessary to do something.

- You **must** pass a test before you can get a driver's license.
- In many countries, men **must** do military service.

We use **have to** more often than **must**, especially in spoken English.

### 34.1 Complete the sentences. Use *have to* or *has to* + these verbs:

hit read speak take travel ~~wear~~

1. My eyes are not very good. I have to wear glasses.
2. At the end of the course all the students \_\_\_\_\_ a test.
3. Sarah is studying literature. She \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of books.
4. Alberto doesn't understand much English. You \_\_\_\_\_ very slowly to him.
5. Kate is not at home much. She \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for her job.
6. In tennis you \_\_\_\_\_ the ball over the net.

### 34.2 Complete the sentences. Use *have to* or *had to* + these verbs:

answer buy change go take wake ~~walk~~

1. We had to walk home last night. There were no buses.
2. It's late. I \_\_\_\_\_ now. I'll see you tomorrow.
3. I went to the store after work yesterday. I \_\_\_\_\_ some food.
4. This train doesn't go all the way downtown. You \_\_\_\_\_ at First Avenue.
5. We took a test yesterday. We \_\_\_\_\_ six questions out of ten.
6. I'm going to bed. I \_\_\_\_\_ up early tomorrow.
7. Amy and her cousin can't go out with us tonight. They \_\_\_\_\_ care of Amy's little brother.

### 34.3 Complete the questions. Some are present and some are past.

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| 1. I have to get up early tomorrow. | What time <u>do you have to get up</u> _____ ? |
| 2. George had to wait a long time.  | How long _____ ?                               |
| 3. Liz has to go somewhere.         | Where _____ ?                                  |
| 4. We had to pay a lot of money.    | How much _____ ?                               |
| 5. I have to do some work.          | What exactly _____ ?                           |
| 6. They had to leave early.         | Why _____ ?                                    |
| 7. Paul has to go to Moscow.        | When _____ ?                                   |

### 34.4 Write sentences with *don't/doesn't/didn't have to* . . . .

1. Why are you going out? You don't have to go \_\_\_\_\_ out.
2. Why is Sue waiting? She \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Why did you get up early? You \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Why is Paul working so hard? He \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. Why do you want to leave now? We \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. Why did they tell me something I already know? They \_\_\_\_\_ .

### 34.5 Write some things that you (or your friends or family) *have to do* or *had to do*.

1. (every day) I have to drive 50 miles to work every day. \_\_\_\_\_
2. (every day) \_\_\_\_\_
3. (yesterday) \_\_\_\_\_
4. (tomorrow) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (last week) \_\_\_\_\_
6. (when I was younger) \_\_\_\_\_