

MUST

Must vs. Have to:

MUST expresses obligation imposed by the speaker while **HAVE TO** expresses external obligations.

-Teacher: You **must** complete this essay by Friday.

-Student: We **have to** complete this essay by Friday

It is more common to use **Have to** instead of **Must** in questions.

-Does he **have to** do the test?

We use **HAD TO** instead of **MUST** in the past tense.

-I **had to** pay my speeding ticket yesterday.

Obligation

-You **must** wear a seatbelt when you drive.

Deduction

(certain something is true)
-Look at all that snow. It **must** be cold outside.

Emphasize Necessity

- Plants **must** have light and water to grow.

Strong recommendation

-We **must** get together for dinner soon.

Mustn't = Prohibition

- You **mustn't** use your phone while driving.