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#### Reading (Reading)

<p>We <b>have to</b> go to school tomorrow. (We have to go to school tomorrow.)</p>	<p>I <b>have to</b> get up at 5 am tomorrow. (I have to get up at 5 am tomorrow.)</p>
<p>I <b>have to</b> clean my room. (I have to clean my room.)</p>	<p>His son <b>has to</b> be there before 8 o'clock. (His son has to be there before 8 o'clock.)</p>

She **has to** be home by ten.  
(She has to be home by ten.)

I **don't have** to leave at 4 am.  
(I don't have to leave at 4 am.)

You **don't have to** say sorry.  
(You don't have to say sorry.)

They **don't have** to go with me.  
(They don't have to go with me.)

He **doesn't have to** work on  
weekends.  
(He doesn't have to work on weekends.)

My boss **doesn't have to** attend the  
seminar tomorrow.  
(My boss doesn't have to attend the  
seminar tomorrow.)

## Grammar focus (Grammar focus)

- ❖ "Have to" is used to describe an obligation, just like "must."

E.g.) I have to go to school tomorrow.

(I have to go to school tomorrow.)

You have to go home soon.

(You have to go home soon.)

- ❖ The negative sentence with "have to" is formed by putting "do not" or "does not" before "have to." The meaning is different from that of the negative form of "must."

- We use 'mustn't' to express strong obligations NOT to do something.

- We use 'don't have to' to state that there is NO obligation or necessity.

E.g.) I don't have to go to school tomorrow.

(I don't have to go to school tomorrow.)

You don't have to go home soon.

(You don't have to go home soon.)

## Speaking (Speaking)

- 1) We don't have to read that book, Alex.  
(We don't have to read that book, Alex.)
- 2) You don't have to arrive before 10 o'clock.  
(You don't have to arrive before 10 o'clock.)
- 3) She doesn't have to submit her report today.  
(She doesn't have to submit her report today.)
- 4) You have to speak English every day.  
(You have to speak English every day.)
- 5) The company has to face difficult situations.  
(The company has to face difficult situations.)
- 6) I have to exercise more. (I have to exercise more.)
- 7) He doesn't have to be at work before 8 am tomorrow.  
(He doesn't have to be at work before 8 am tomorrow.)
- 8) We have to buy a cake for our teacher.  
(We have to buy a cake for our teacher.)

9) We don't have to work on Saturday.

(We don't have to work on Saturday.)

10) Her secretary has to answer lots of phone calls.

(Her secretary has to answer lots of phone calls.)

## Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

- 1) You \_\_\_\_\_ translate everything in English.  
(You don't have to translate everything in English.)
  
- 2) We \_\_\_\_\_ visit all our relatives in Brazil.  
(We don't have to visit all our relatives in Brazil.)
  
- 3) Some Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ English. They need it for their job.  
(Some Japanese have to speak English. They need it for their job.)
  
- 4) I \_\_\_\_\_ home at 6 am in order to get to the office at 8.  
(I have to leave home at 6 am in order to get to the office at 8.)
  
- 5) She \_\_\_\_\_ practice playing the piano every weekend.  
(She doesn't have to practice playing the piano every weekend.)
  
- 6) John \_\_\_\_\_ his own defense.  
(John has to conduct his own defense.)
  
- 7) Students \_\_\_\_\_ their uniforms at school.  
(Students have to wear their uniforms at school.)

8) He \_\_\_\_\_ get a high score in TOEIC.

(He doesn't have to get a high score in TOEIC.)

9) I \_\_\_\_\_ to school every day.

(I have to go to school every day.)

10) The representative \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.

(The representative doesn't have to attend the meeting.)

## Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) You don't have to finish the report by the end of this week. (useful vocabulary: report = report)
- 2) The team has to start the operation on time. (useful vocabulary: operation = operation)
- 3) My brother and sister have to study tonight.
- 4) He doesn't have to join us tonight.
- 5) The members have to get up early tomorrow.
- 6) I have to work tomorrow.
- 7) We have to turn off our cell-phones in the museum.
- 8) Sarah doesn't have to do any work at home.
- 9) You don't have to be there before 8 o'clock.
- 10) Most of them don't have to work overtime today. (useful vocabulary: overtime = overtime)