



# ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

## ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 33 – I have to

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# I have to

## SHOULD

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 to</b>	<b>do work</b>
he/she/it	<b>has to</b>	<b>go wear etc</b>

- Ex1: I'll be late for work tomorrow. I **have to go** to the dentist.
- Ex2: Jane starts work at 7 o'clock, so she **has to get up** at 6.
- Ex3: You **have to pass** a test before you can get a driving license.



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## HAD TO

B

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

- Ex4: I was late for work yesterday. I **had to go** to the dentist.
- Ex5: We **had to walk** home last night. There were no buses.

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## DO I HAVE TO ...?

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

Present	Do	I/we/you/they	have to...?	I/we/you/they	don't	have to...
	Does	he/she/it		He/she/it	doesn't	
Past	Did	I/we/you/they	have to...?	I/we/you/they	didn't	have to...
		he/she/it		He/she/it		

- EX6: What time **do** you **have to go** to the dentist tomorrow
- EX7: **Does** Jane **have to work** on Sundays?
- EX8: Why **did** they **have to leave** the party early?
- EX9: I'm not working tomorrow, so I **don't have to get up** early.
- EX10: Ian **doesn't have to work** very hard. He's got an easy job.
- EX11: We **didn't have to wait** very long for the bus - it came in a few minutes.

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



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## MUST V.S HAVE TO

D

- ❖ You can use **must** or **have to** when you say **what you think is necessary**, when you **give your opinion**:
  - EX12: It's a fantastic film. You **must see** it. or You **have to see** it.
- ❖ When you are not giving your **personal opinion**, use **have to** (*not must*).  
Compare:
  - Ex13: Jane won't be at work this afternoon. She **has to go** to the doctor.  
(*this is not my personal opinion - it is a fact*)
  - EX14: Jane isn't well. She doesn't want to go to the doctor, but I told her **she must go**. (*this is my personal opinion*)