

MODAL VERBS

Must, Mustn't – Have to, don't have to – Need, needn't

| Forma | Uso | Esempi |
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| MUST Subject+must+verb (base form) | Per esprimere: -Un ordine, un comando, un obbligo - una raccomandazione - un dovere - una deduzione | -You must be home before 10 p.m. - You must listen to him. He always gives good advice. - I must tell him what has happened - By her pronunciation she must be French. |
| MUSTN'T Subject+mustn't+(base form) | Per esprimere: -proibizioni, divieti - raccomandazioni - responsabilità | - Passengers mustn't talk to the driver - You mustn't eat junk food -- I mustn't forget to congratulate with him. |
| HAVE TO | Per esprimere: -Una necessità - per sostituire must nei tempi mancanti - nella forma interrogativa | -I have to go to the dentist -What time did you have to leave his house? -- Do you have to go to school on saturdays? |
| DON'T HAVE TO/DOESN'T HAVE TO | Per esprimere: - Una mancanza di obbligo | -No, we don't have to go to school on saturdays. |
| Do I need/Need I..... Do you need/ Need you... | Domandare se qualcosa è necessario | Do we need to come/Need we come here a little bit earlier? |
| I don't need/I needn't.... You don't need/You needn't... | Sottolineare la mancanza di obbligo | -No, you don't need to/needn't come here earlier. |