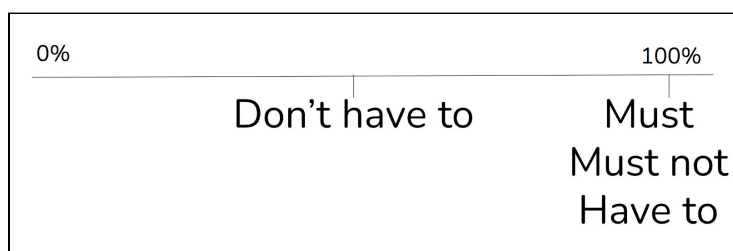




Modals of Obligation

A modal verb is a very special type of verb because it is used in a different way. It has the same conjugation for all subjects, it doesn't exist in all tenses and it must be followed by an infinitive verb. There are two modal verbs of obligation: "have to" and "must". In British English, we tend to use "have got to" whilst American English speakers use "have to".



Subject	Affirmative	Negative	Negative (contraction)	Question	Short Responses	
I	must	must not	mustn't	Must ...?	Yes, ... must	No, ... mustn't
you	must	must not	mustn't	Must ...?	Yes, ... must	No, ... mustn't
he/she/it	must	must not	mustn't	Must ...?	Yes, ... must	No, ... mustn't
we	must	must not	mustn't	Must ...?	Yes, ... must	No, ... mustn't
they	must	must not	mustn't	Must ...?	Yes, ... must	No, ... mustn't

Subject	Affirmative	Negative	Negative (contraction)	Question	Short Responses	
I	have to	do not have to	don't have to	Do ... have to ...?	Yes, ... do	No, ... don't
you	have to	do not have to	don't have to	Do ... have to ...?	Yes, ... do	No, ... don't
he/she/it	has to	does not have to	doesn't have to	Does ... have to ...?	Yes, ... does	No, ... doesn't
we	have to	do not have to	don't have to	Do ... have to ...?	Yes, ... do	No, ... don't
they	have to	do not have to	don't have to	Do ... have to ...?	Yes, ... do	No, ... don't