



# TO LEARN THE MODALS OF OBLIGATION



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What is a modal verb?

Why is it different to a “normal” verb?

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There are three key differences between a normal verb and a modal verb;

- ✎ It has the same conjugation for all subjects
- ✎ It doesn't exist in all tenses
- ✎ It cannot be used alone

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What is a modal verb of obligation?

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must

have to

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## must

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They must					

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✎ Official obligation/rule  
(law)

*You must be 18 to buy  
alcohol in the UK*



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✎ Strong personal opinion

*I must call my mum*



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## have to

- ✎ Obligation imposed by somebody else

*I have to clean my bedroom  
because my mum told me*



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✎ Somebody else's obligation

*Why can't he come to the party? He has to work*



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must

I must do my  
homework

have to

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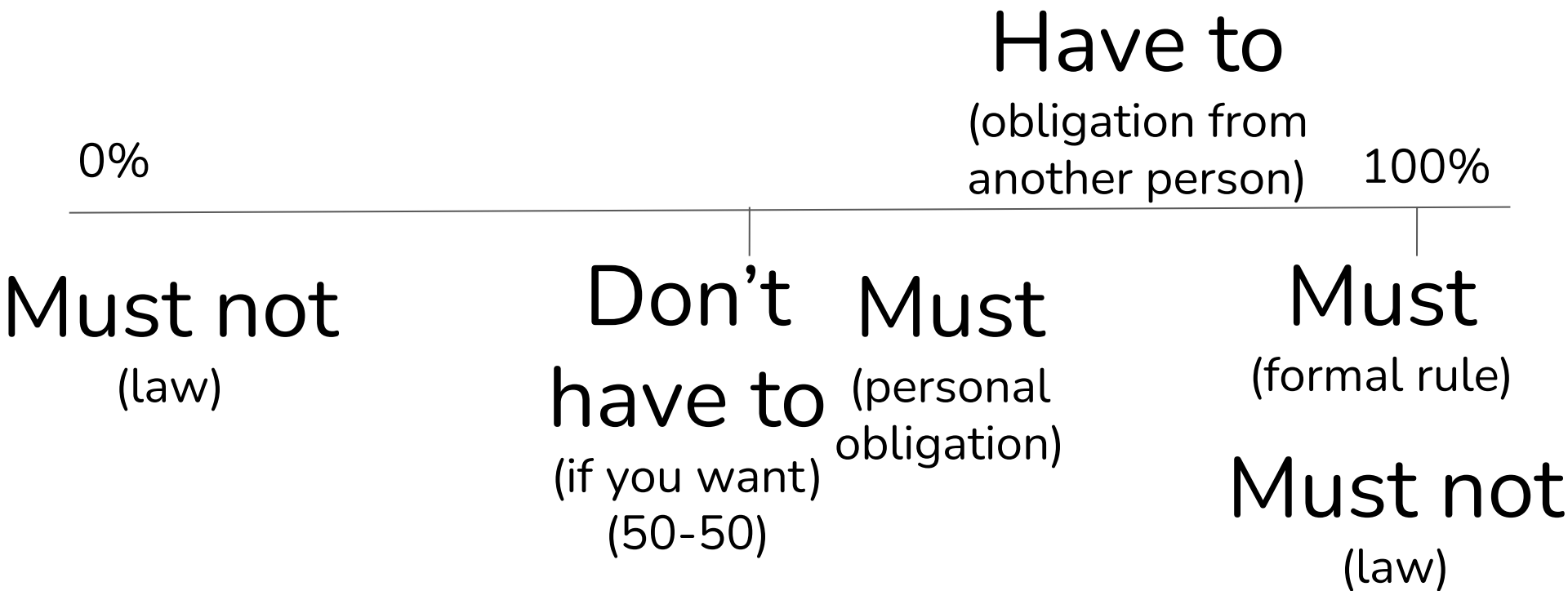
must

I must call my  
mum  
(your choice)

have to

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✎ Official obligation/rule

*You must not enter this property*



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✎ Strong personal opinion

*I mustn't forget to call my mum*

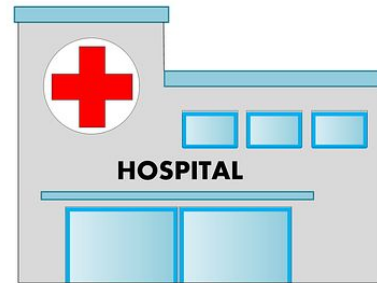


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## Don't/ doesn't have to

✎ There is no obligation, you can choose (yes or no)

*You don't have to take me to the hospital, it's OK*



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must not

You must not take  
photos

RULE/LAW

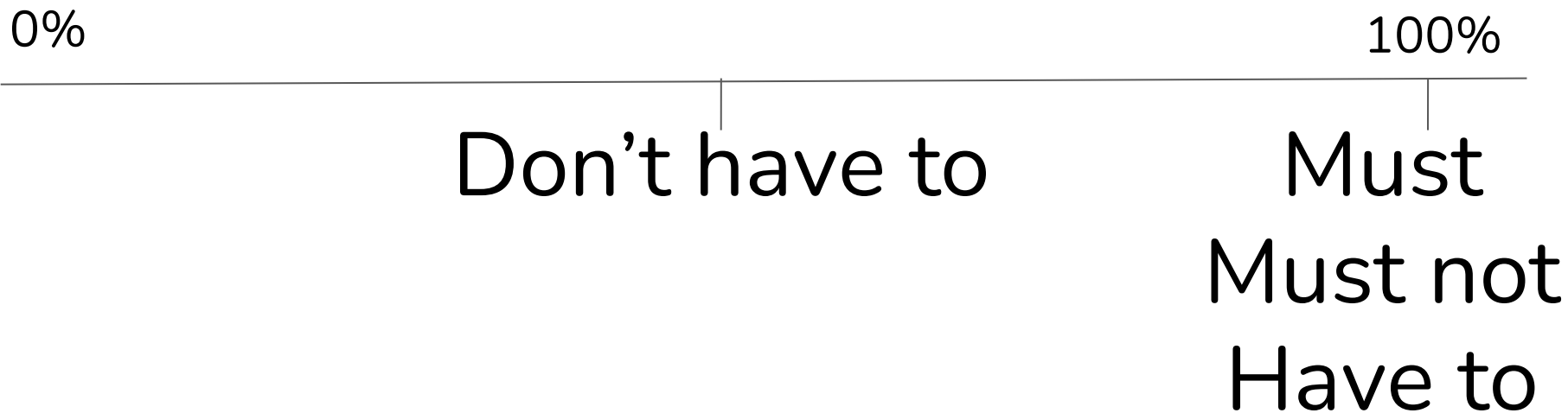
PERSONAL CHOICE

don't have to

You don't have  
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50-50

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have to

have got to





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*I have to do my homework*

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*He has to work*

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You don't have to	You haven't got to
It doesn't have to	He hasn't got to
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*You don't have to take me*

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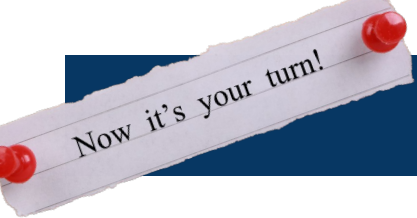
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*Do I have to work?*

*Have I got to work?*

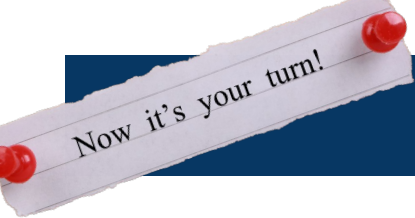
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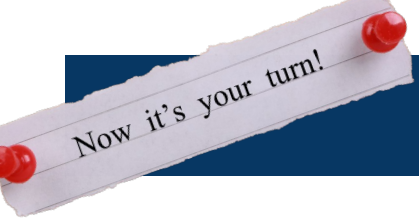
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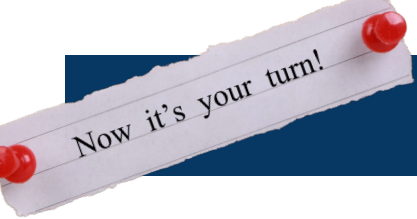
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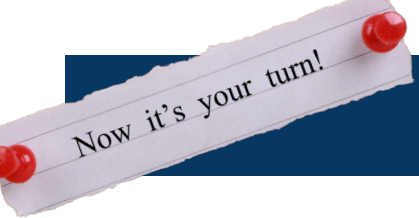
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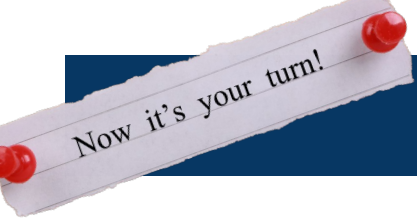
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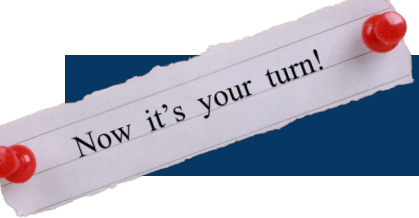
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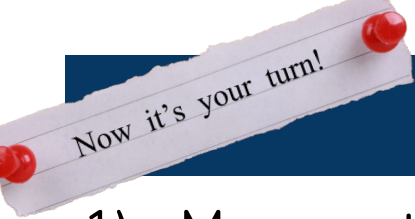
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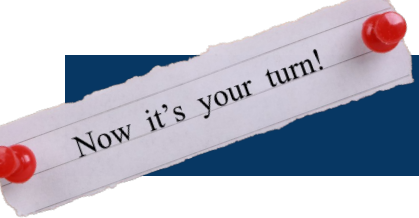
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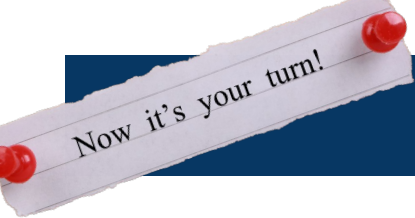
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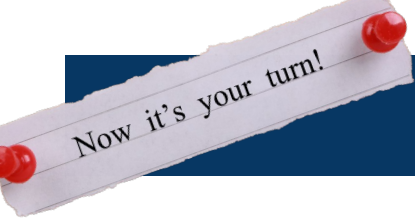
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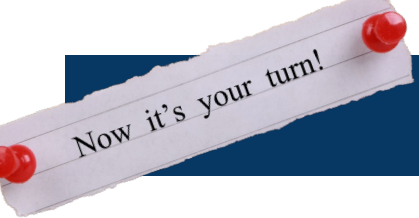
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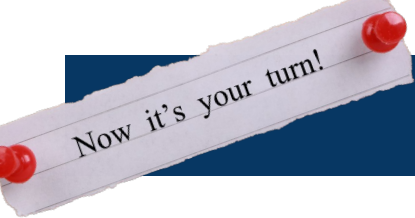
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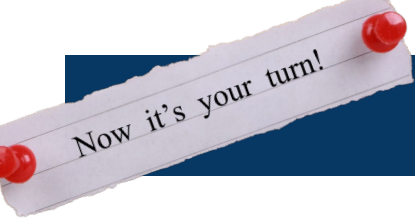
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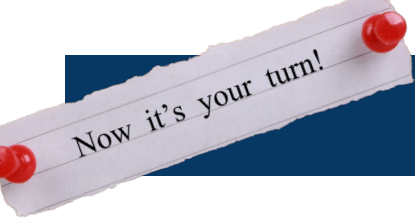
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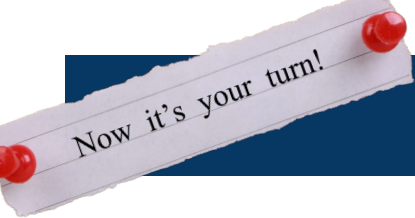
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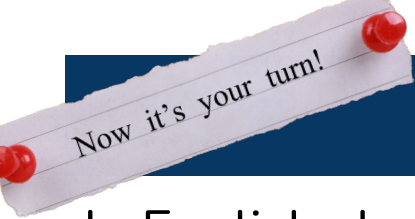
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- Only negative obligation (MUST NOT)

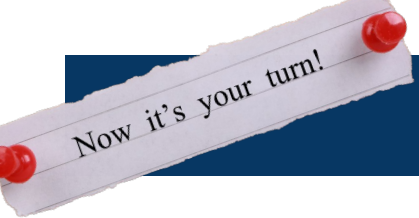
In English class students must learn English (imposed by me - law)

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In English class students have to learn English (imposed by the school)

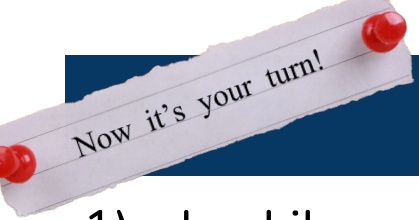
DON'T HAVE TO > your choice

Students don't have to learn a foreign language at school. They can choose.



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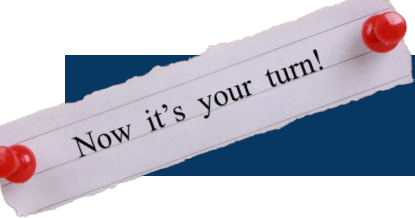
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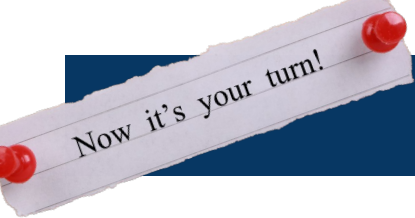
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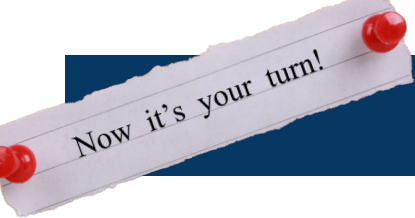
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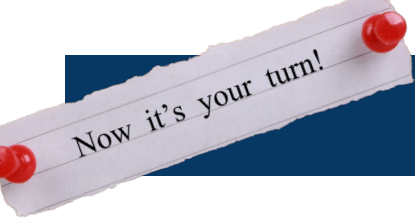
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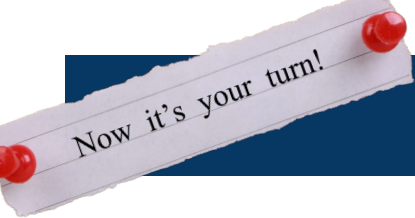
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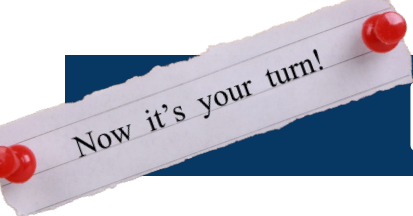


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- 2) Students **must** learn Spanish at school.
- 3) You **mustn't** smoke inside the building.
- 4) Mum says we **have to** put our phones away at dinner time.
- 5) You **have to/don't have** to eat everything on the plate.
- 6) You **mustn't** drive when the traffic light is red.
- 7) We all **must** obey the law.
- 8) My teacher said we **have to** do the homework before Monday.
- 9) My doctor said I **have to** take these tablets.
- 10) I'm OK, you **don't have to** turn the heating on for me. I'm fine.

# Practice 2





# Illnesses and Treatments

It's conversation time!



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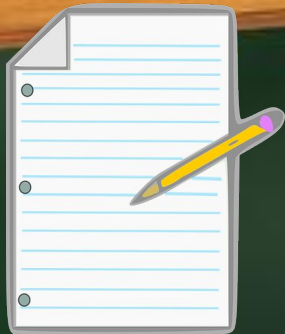




# REVIEW



## Modals of Obligation Course



# HOMEWORK

## RESPOND TO FORUM

Link:

<https://virtually-fluent.com/groups/modal-verbs-of-obligation/forum/topic/my-rules/>