



## 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

Affirmative	Negative	Negative (contraction)	Question	Short Responses	

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## must

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I must	I must not	I mustn't	Must I ...?	Yes, I must	No, I mustn't
You must	You must not	You mustn't	Must you ...?	Yes, you must	No, you mustn't
He/she/it must	He must not	She mustn't	Must it ...?	Yes, he must	No, she mustn't
We must	We must not	We mustn't	Must we ...?	Yes, we must	No, we mustn't
They must	They must not	They mustn't	Must they ...?	Yes, they must	No, they mustn't

# Modals of Obligation

must



Official obligation/rule  
(law)

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





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must



Strong personal opinion

*I must call my mum*



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## have to

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

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You have to	You do not have to	You don't have to	Do you have to ...?	Yes, you do	No, you don't
He has to	She does not have to	It doesn't have to	Does he have to ...?	Yes, he does	No, she doesn't
We have to	We do not have to	We don't have to	Do we have to ...?	Yes, we do	No, we don't
They have to	They do not have to	They don't have to	Do they have to ...?	Yes, they do	No, they don't

# Modals of Obligation

have to



Obligation imposed by  
somebody else



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

# Modals of Obligation

have to



Somebody else's  
obligation

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



# Modals of Obligation

must

I must call my  
mum  
(your choice)

have to

I have to call my  
mum  
(another person)

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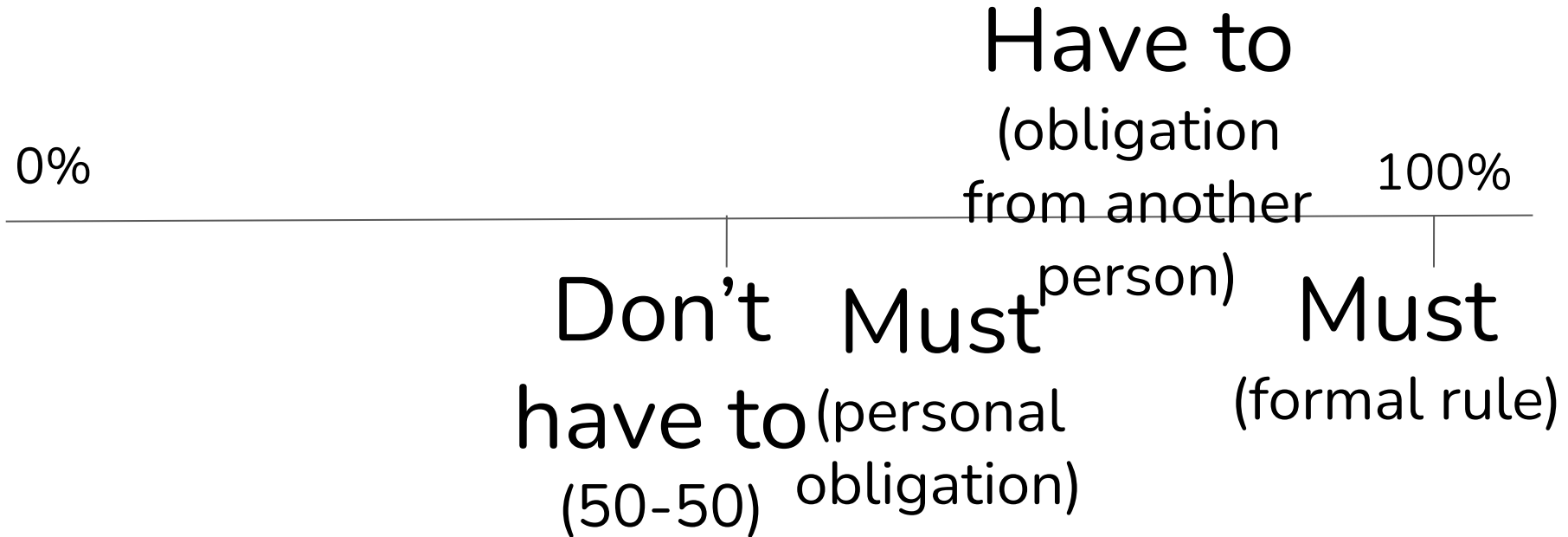
must

I must do my  
homework

have to

I have to do my  
homework

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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*

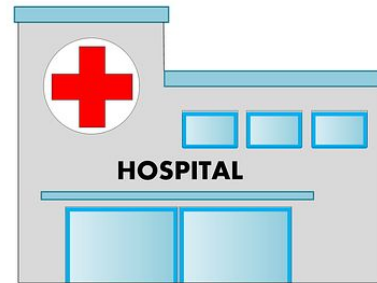


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## Don't/ doesn't have to

 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

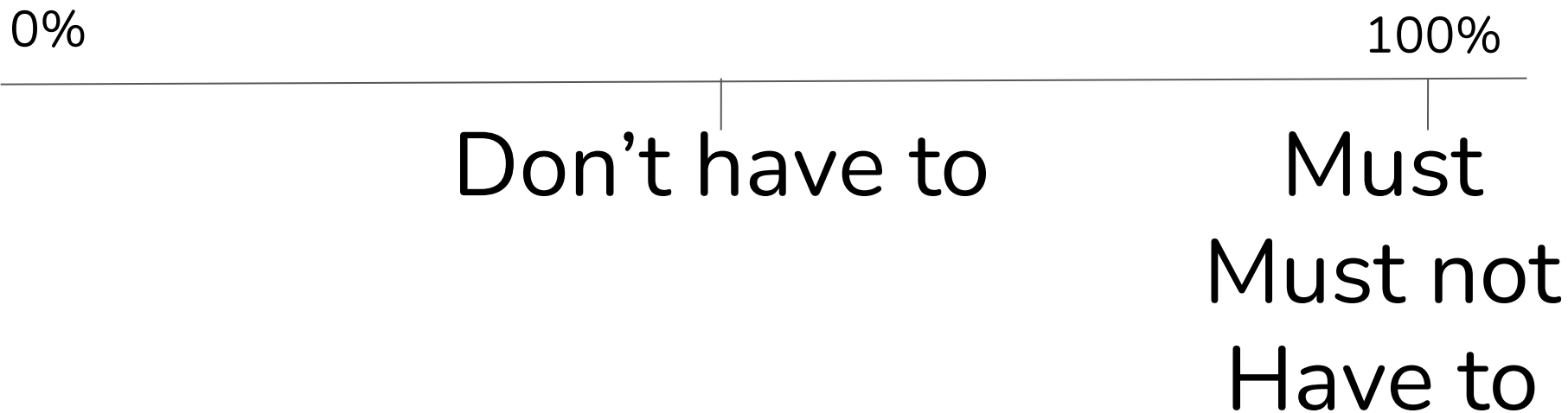
PERSONAL CHOICE

don't have to

You don't have  
to take photos

50-50

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have to

have got to



# Modals of Obligation

*I have to do my homework*

*I have got to do my homework*

# Modals of Obligation

*He has to work*

*He has got to work*



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Have to	Have got to
I don't have to	I haven't got to
You don't have to	You haven't got to
It doesn't have to	He hasn't got to
We don't have to	We haven't got to
They don't have to	They haven't got to

*You don't have to  
take me*

*You haven't got  
to take me*

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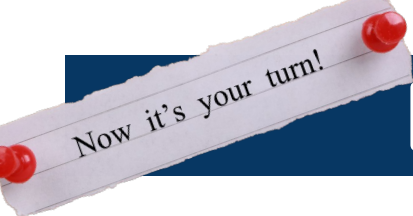
Have to	Have got to
Do I have to ...?	Have I got to ...?
Do you have to ...?	Have you got to ...?
Does he have to ...?	Has she got to ...?
Do we have to ...?	Have we got to ...?
Do they have to ...?	Have they got to ...?

*Do I have to work?*

*Have I got to work?*

# Practice 1





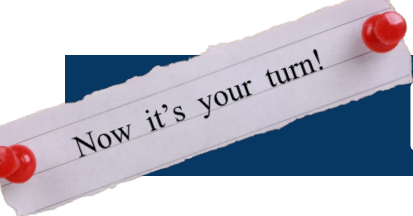
# Illnesses and Treatments

Fill in the gaps.

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# Practice 2





# Illnesses and Treatments

It's conversation time!

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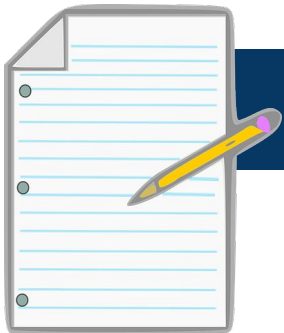
# REVIEW

Today, we have ...

- Learnt how to use modals of obligation in English

Course:

<https://virtually-fluent.com/courses/modal-verbs-of-obligation/>



# HOMEWORK

Respond to the modals of obligation  
forum

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