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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

MUSTN'T vs DON'T HAVE TO

Mustn't (Must not)	Don't Have To
Use mustn't when you mean that it is important NOT to do something. Examples: (1) "You <i>mustn't</i> forget about the test." (2) "You <i>mustn't</i> drive too fast."	Use don't have to to say that you can do something if you want to – but it is NOT necessary to do it. You can choose. Examples: (1) "You <i>don't have to</i> add sugar to tea." (2) "You <i>don't have to</i> watch that TV show."

- Choose the best way to complete the sentences. Use "mustn't" or "don't have to".

1. You don't have to have a pet cat.
2. You mustn't get to class late.
3. You _____ leave toys on the floor.
4. You _____ play tennis.
5. You _____ forget your airplane ticket.
6. You _____ go to bed at nine o'clock.
7. You _____ eat spaghetti.
8. You _____ become rich and famous.
9. You _____ watch TV all day.
10. You _____ get too close to a lion.
11. You _____ make lots of noise in a movie theater.
12. You _____ swim at a beach.
13. You _____ cheat on exams.
14. You _____ eat apples.
15. You _____ buy a house.



- Think of two more things you mustn't do. Think of two more things you don't have to do.

Grammar Focus "Mustn't" vs "Don't Have To"

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. don't have to | 9. mustn't |
| 2. mustn't | 10. mustn't |
| 3. mustn't | 11. mustn't |
| 4. don't have to | 12. don't have to |
| 5. mustn't | 13. mustn't |
| 6. don't have to | 14. don't have to |
| 7. don't have to | 15. don't have to |
| 8. don't have to | |