

## Grammar point 2 : must / have to

### Les formes de MUST et HAVE TO

We use **MUST** and **HAVE TO** in order to express obligation or necessity. There are some contexts where they are used differently, but usually **MUST** and **HAVE TO** are interchangeable, as in the following example:

On utilise **MUST** et **HAVE TO** pour exprimer l'obligation ou la nécessité. Dans certains cas, ils expriment deux sens légèrement différents, mais la plupart du temps **MUST** et **HAVE TO** sont interchangeables, comme dans l'exemple suivant :

- Drivers and passengers *have to wear* seatbelts.
- Drivers and passengers *must wear* seatbelts.

Notez l'usage de **MUST** dans le tableau suivant :

Phrase affirmative	Phrase négative	Questions
I <b>must</b> go	I <b>mustn't</b> go	<b>Must</b> I go?
You <b>must</b> go	You <b>mustn't</b> go	<b>Must</b> you go?
He / she / it <b>must</b> go	He / she / it <b>mustn't</b> go	<b>Must</b> he / she / it go?
We <b>must</b> go	We <b>mustn't</b> go	<b>Must</b> we go?
You <b>must</b> go	You <b>mustn't</b> go	<b>Must</b> you go?
They <b>must</b> go	They <b>mustn't</b> go	<b>Must</b> they go?

- **MUST** est suivi de la **BASE VERBALE** (sans to)
- Il n'y a pas de 's' à la troisième personne = he **MUST** go
- Les questions et les formes négatives ne nécessitent pas l'usage de DO = Must you go?

Notez l'usage de **HAVE TO** dans le tableau suivant :

Phrase affirmative	Phrase négative	Questions
I <b>have to</b> go	I don't <b>have to</b> go	Do I <b>have to</b> go?
You <b>have to</b> go	You don't <b>have to</b> go	Do you <b>have to</b> go?
He/ she / it <b>has to</b> go	He / she / it doesn't <b>have to</b> go	Does he <b>have to</b> go?
We <b>have to</b> go	We don't <b>have to</b> go	Do we <b>have to</b> go?
You <b>have to</b> go	You don't <b>have to</b> go	Do you <b>have to</b> go?
They <b>have to</b> go	They don't <b>have to</b> go	Do they <b>have to</b> go?

- **HAVE TO** change à la troisième personne du singulier et devient **HAS**
- Pour les phrases négatives et les questions, il faut utiliser DO / DOES