

OBLIGATION AND NECESSITY

- MUST / HAVE TO (+INF)

You must go to school.

You have to be 18 to drive a car.

Have to is not a modal verb. It can be used in all tenses and it refers to all kinds of obligation. **Must** is a modal verb and it can only be used in the present (positives and questions). **Have to** and **must** share a similar meaning but **must** is especially used when the speaker sees the action as a personal obligation.

- NEED TO (+INF)

Need to is also used in all tenses.

I need to clean my room.

ADVICE

- SHOULD / SHOULDN'T + (inf)

You should do more physical exercise.

You shouldn't smoke so much.

- OUGHT TO (+INF)

You ought to exercise regularly.

You ought not to smoke so much. (oughtn't)

- MUST / HAVE TO (+ INF)

can be used to give strong advice when we think it is important to sb. (recommendation)

You must see the film!

PROHIBITION

- MUSTN'T + (inf)

You mustn't smoke in hospitals.

MODAL VERBS

NO OBLIGATION OR NECESSITY-

THERE IS NO OBLIGATION OR NEED TO DO STH

- DON'T / DOESN'T HAVE TO (+ inf)

You don't have to come so early, you can come at nine.

- DON'T NEED TO / DOESN'T NEED TO (+ INF)

You don't need to worry, everything is under control.

- NEEDN'T (+ inf)

You needn't come back tomorrow