

Must vs. Have to

Must expresses a strong belief that is based on logic, rather than fact; or expresses an obligation whose source is **internal** (coming from oneself). The negative of *must* is *must not* or the contraction *mustn't*.

Like *must*, *have to* expresses a strong belief that is based on logic, rather than fact. It also expresses an obligation whose source is **external**, such as the law, a parent, a teacher, etc. The negative of *have* is *do not have to*.

Directions: Complete each sentence with *must* or *has/have to*.

1. I _____ decide on a career.

must

has to

have to



2. I _____ pay this parking ticket.

must

has to

have to

3. Teachers _____ be licensed.

must

has to

have to

4. Coach says everyone _____ wear their uniforms.

must

has to

have to