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have to / don't have to

Focus: have to / has to, don't have to / doesn't have to, Do I have to ...?, had to; vs can't

GRAMMAR: HAVE TO / DON'T HAVE TO

have to / **has to** = you need to: I have to wear a badge. He has to start early.
don't have to / **doesn't have to** = no need. We don't have to work on Sundays.
Do I **have to** pay? No, you don't. · Past: I **had to** work late. · **can't** = not allowed

1 Complete with have to, has to, don't have to, doesn't have to, do or does.

Example: Nurses _____ wear a uniform at the hospital. → have to

1. Ken _____ start work at six because he drives the first bus.
2. We _____ work on Saturdays. The office is closed.
3. Lucy _____ wear a helmet in the office, only in the warehouse.
4. _____ you _____ pay for your uniform? No, the company pays for it.
5. What time _____ Omar _____ be at the airport tomorrow?
6. Self-employed people _____ find their own customers.
7. Visitors _____ sign in at reception, but they _____ wear a uniform.
8. Sara works part-time, so she _____ come to the office every day.

2 Choose the correct words.

Example: Last year I _____ work every Saturday. (had to / have to) → had to

1. The office was closed yesterday, so we _____ go to work. (had to / didn't have to)
2. You _____ smoke in the warehouse. It's forbidden. (don't have to / can't)
3. You _____ come to the party. It isn't a work meeting. (don't have to / can't)
4. _____ she have to work late last night? (Does / Did / Was)
5. My lessons started at eleven, so I _____ get up early. (had to / didn't have to)
6. Staff _____ park here. The car park is for customers. (can't / don't have to)
7. Two years ago Omar _____ work in the evening. (has to / have to / had to)
8. _____ you have to wear a uniform at your last job? (Do / Did / Were)

ANSWER KEY
1 1 has to, 2 don't have to, 3 doesn't have to, 4 Do / have to, 5 does / have to, 6 have to, 7 have to / don't have to, 8 doesn't have to **2** 1 didn't have to, 2 can't, 3 don't have to, 4 Did, 5 didn't have to, 6 can't, 7 had to, 8 Did

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