

Lesson 3: Beware!

Lesson Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- ✓ Giving reminders for safety and security
- ✓ Understanding dangers

When going on a holiday, especially to somewhere new and strange, there would certainly be some restrictions. Why? For safety measures and to make sure that we have a good experience.

We can find many cautions and notices starting from boarding to the transport we're taking, the place that we're staying in to the attractions we're visiting. Let's take a look at the signage that we are already familiar with:



No smoking



No dogs allowed



No phones



No photos allowed



Toilets



Trash

The signage above could be found in public places such as parks, museums, beach, or even planes/trains.

Rules and obligations

Must

'Must' is used directly to say something is compulsory and necessary. It means that you have no option but to do something. However, it is important to remember that 'must' **can only be used to describe a general or permanent obligation in the present time or something in the future.**

- We **must** turn off our phone on the plane
- We **must** bring our passport when we go overseas
- I **must not** take photos in the museum
- They **must not** stand up when the plane is landing
- **Must** she throw the trash here?

Have/has to

'Have/has to' has the same meaning as 'must' and is also used to express obligation. However, this form has more flexibility. Meaning that we can use it in the past, present and the future (with proper verb).

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PAST		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I/You/they/we had to go • She/he/it had to go 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I/You/they/we didn't have to go • She/he/it didn't have to go 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did I/you/they/we have to go? • Did she/he/it have to go?
PRESENT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I/You/they/we have to go • She/he/it has to go 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I/You/they/we don't have to go • She/he/it doesn't have to go 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do I/you/they/we have to go? • Does she/he/it have to go?

FUTURE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I/You/they/we will have to go • She/he/it will have to go 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I/You/they/we will not (won't) have to go • She/he/it will not (won't) have to go 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will I/ you/they/we have to go? • Will she/he/it have to go?

Must vs. Have to

So how do we know when to use 'must' or 'have to'?

- We may use '**must**' to express personal obligation. Ex.: I'm running out of toilet paper. I must buy some today.
- When we're talking about an order from someone, we use '**have to**'. Ex.: My dad told me that he's not feeling well, so I have to buy him some medicine.
- However, when it's an official and general order, we usually use '**must**'. Ex.: Passengers must keep their bags with them at all times; we must obtain driving license to drive.
- In negative sentences, to describe an obligation to not do something, you need to use '**must not/mustn't**'. Ex.: You must not step on the grass!
- While if you want to say that there is no obligation, we use '**don't/doesn't have to**'. Ex.: You don't have to carry those bags, I will do it!

Need

We use 'need' to describe something that is necessary (something similar to obligation, but less urgent). We may say, 'need' is pretty similar to 'have to', and we may use it to describe something in the past, in the present, or even in the future.

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Exercise

1.



What does the sign mean?

- A. We must ride bicycle in the area.
- B. We must not ride bicycle in the area.
- C. We need to buy bicycle in the area.
- D. We have to bring bicycle in the area.

2.



What does the caution mean?

- A. People need to clean their face before entering the place.
- B. People need to bring face mask in the place.
- C. People must wear face mask in the place.
- D. People don't have to wear mask in the place.

This sign is for number 3 and 4.



- 3. What does the notice mean?
 - A. People must not use formal shoes.
 - B. People must put off their shoes.
 - C. People must step on the grass.
 - D. People are not allowed to step on the grass.
- 4. Where do we probably see the sign?
 - A. Park
 - B. Beach
 - C. Inside museum
 - D. Tower

This notice is for number 5 and 6.



5. What is the function of this notice?
 - A. to make the visitors aware of something dangerous
 - B. to make the visitors aware that their actions are monitored and recorded
 - C. to make the visitors feel uncomfortable
 - D. to make the visitors feel free to do anything
6. Where do we probably find this notice?
 - A. inside museum
 - B. on the mountain
 - C. on the beach
 - D. in a toilet



7. What is the notice about?
 - A. a prohibition to wash one's hands
 - B. a prohibition to maintain hygiene
 - C. an appeal to bring soap
 - D. an invitation to clean one's hands
8. Where do you probably find the notice?
 - A. in a toilet
 - B. in a parking lot
 - C. in a restaurant
 - D. in a library
9. My mom said that she will cook tonight so I _____.
 - A. need to buy food
 - B. have to cook
 - C. don't need to cook
 - D. must buy some food
10. Oh look at that yellow sign! We _____ walk here, it's forbidden.
 - A. don't have to
 - B. need to
 - C. mustn't
 - D. must