



Lesson B1-08 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

Modals of Obligation

Use the words in the Grammar Challenge to complete the gaps.

Conversation 1

Man: I have to _____ today.
Woman: Really? I don't have to.
Man: I better go. I need to _____ ready.
Woman: When do you start?
Man: At noon, but I have to _____ early to beat the traffic.
Woman: Yeah, you need to get _____ .

Conversation 2

Man: What do you have to _____ today?
Woman: I have to _____ my house.
Man: Really? It looks clean.
Woman: No, I need to _____ , I need to clean the bathroom, and I have to do _____ .
Man: Well, you seem busy, so I must be going.
Woman: Yeah, I need to get started, but call me later.

Conversation 3

Man: We need to _____ this bill.
Woman: Why? We don't have to pay it.
Man: Yes, we _____ . We must.
Woman: No, it's not a bill, just a donation.
Man: But if we don't pay it, we will _____ bad.
Woman: No, we won't. You mustn't _____ that way.

Conversation 4

Man: What must we do today?
Woman: We have to _____ these letters.
Man: Anything else?
Woman: Yeah, you need to _____ up the kids from school.
Man: I can't. I have to _____ .
Woman: OK, I can do it then. I have to _____ by the school anyway.

Quiz

- 1) Why does he need to leave?
 - a) To beat traffic
 - b) To get home
- 2) What does he need to do?
 - a) Dust
 - b) Mow the lawn
- 3) Do they really have to give money?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
- 4) What does he have to do?
 - a) Go to work
 - b) Get the kids

Grammar Challenge

Use the words below to complete each conversation.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
going	clean	pay	mail
leave	laundry	think	work
get	dust	look	go
work	do	do	pick

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What do you have to do tonight?
- 2) What do you have to do tomorrow?
- 3) Do you have to wear a uniform?
- 4) Do you have to get up early tomorrow?
- 5) Who must you think about every day?

- [_] My family.
 [_] No, I can dress as I please.
 [_] I need to cook dinner.
 [_] I have to take a test.
 [_] No, I can sleep in.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Man: What do you have to **do** today?
Woman: I have to **clean** my house.
Man: Really? It looks clean.
Woman: No, I need to **dust**, I need to clean the bathroom, and I have to do **laundry**.
Man: Well, you seem busy, so I must be going.
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Woman: Why? We don't have to pay it.
Man: Yes, we **do**. We must.
Woman: No, it's not a bill, just a donation.
Man: But if we don't pay it, we will **look** bad.
Woman: No, we won't. You mustn't **think** that way.

Conversation 4

Man: What must we do today?
Woman: We have to **mail** these letters.
Man: Anything else?
Woman: Yeah, you need to **pick** up the kids from school.
Man: I can't. I have to **work**.
Woman: OK, I can do it then. I have to **go** by the school anyway.

Quiz

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 b) To get home
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 b) **No**
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