

# 51 Have to, don't have to (He has to go)

1 Le forme al Present Simple di **have to** sono:

AFFERMATIVA & NEGATIVA			
I/you/we/they	{	have don't have	} to go.
He/she/it	{	has doesn't have	
INTERROGATIVA			
Do	I/you/we/they	} have	to go?
Does	he/she/it		

2 **have to** (= dovere)

Si usa **have to** per parlare di cose che sono necessarie a causa di regole o leggi che altre persone ci obbligano a seguire:

*My brother **has to travel** a lot in his job.*

(È richiesto dal suo capo.)

*We **have to pay** the rent every month.*

(Viene scritto nel contratto.)

Per parlare di cose che NOI riteniamo necessarie, di solito si usa **must** (vedi l'unità 50).

3 Si usa **have to** anche per le cose che sono necessarie a causa delle circostanze:

*I **have to get** a bus to school. (È l'unico modo per arrivare fino là.)*

*She **has to live** on a small income. (Riceve solo una piccola somma di denaro per pagare ciò di cui ha bisogno.)*

4 Si usa **Do I/you** ecc. **have to ...?** per chiedere ciò che è necessario fare.

*Do I **have to show** my passport?*

*Do you **have to wear** a uniform at work?*

5 Si usa **don't have to** per dire che qualcosa non è necessario:



*We **don't have to hurry**; we're early.*

(Non è necessario affrettarsi. Abbiamo molto tempo.)

*I **don't have to get up** early on Sunday. I can stay in bed if I want.*

6 Il passato di **have to** si costruisce in questo modo:

*I **had to do** a lot of work yesterday.*

*We **didn't have to play** football at school.*

*Did you **have to work** hard for the exam?*

7 Il futuro di **have to** si costruisce in questo modo:

*He'll **have to look** for another job.*

*We **won't have to get** tickets in advance.*

*Will they **have to get** visas?*

Nota che si può usare il Present Simple di **have to** per parlare del futuro:

*I **have to do** some shopping tomorrow.*

*Do you **have to work** next weekend?*

## Esercizi

A Guarda questa tabella sulle diverse professioni e utilizza le informazioni per completare le frasi, usando **have to** o **don't have to**.

	Shop assistants	Bank clerks	Doctors	Teachers
deal with the public	✓	✓	✓	X
work on Sundays	✓	✓	X	X
work with money	✓	✓	X	X
wear uniforms	✓	X	✓	X

0 Shop assistants ..... *have to deal* ..... with the public.

1 Teachers ..... the public.

2 Teachers ..... on Sundays.

3 Doctors ..... on Sundays.

4 Shop assistants ..... with money.

5 Bank clerks ..... with money.

- 6 Doctors ..... with money.
- 7 Shop assistants often ..... uniforms.
- 8 Teachers ..... uniforms.

**B** Completa le frasi usando le forme corrette di **have to** e le parole tra parentesi.

Attenzione a mettere il tempo giusto.

- 0 *I have to leave* ..... (I/leave) now; I've got an appointment at the dentist's.
- 0 *Did you have to study* ..... (you/study) literature when you were at school?
- 0 *You don't have to come* ..... (You/not/come) with me now if you don't want to.
- 1 ..... (I/not/work) hard because the job was very easy.
- 2 ..... (I/do) this work now, or can I do it tomorrow?
- 3 ..... (I/run) to school because I was late.
- 4 ..... (I/go) to an important meeting yesterday.
- 5 ..... (you/show) your passports when you reached the border?
- 6 ..... (I/pay) in cash next week or can I give you a cheque?
- 7 ..... (You/not/decide) today. You can tell me tomorrow.
- 8 I arrived late yesterday because ..... (I/wait) a long time for a bus.

**C** Completa queste conversazioni usando le forme corrette di **have to**.

A: (Good morning. I'd like to buy a travel card. What/I/do?)

0 *Good morning. I'd like to buy a travel card. What do I have to do?* .....

B: (You/fill/in an application form.)

1 .....

A: (I/give/you/a photograph?)

2 .....

B: (No, you/not/give/me anything, except the money for the card!)

3 .....

DAD: (What/you/do/at school today?)

0 *What did you have to do at school today?* .....

GEOFF: (We/do/some/English tests.)

4 .....

DAD: (How many questions/you/answer?)

5 .....

GEOFF: (We/answer/about 40 grammar questions.)

6 .....

(I/think/about them very carefully.)

7 .....

DAD: (you/speak/in English?)

8 .....

GEOFF: (No, but we/do/that next week.)

9 .....