

MUST / MUSTN'T

A2 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Practice | 20-30 minutes

Explain important rules and things that are not allowed.

1. GET STARTED

Take turns asking and answering. Add a detail, then ask a follow-up question.

A: Can I take a photo of this painting?

B: Yes, but you **mustn't use** the flash. The sign says so.

A: OK. We **must keep** our voices down too.

2. RULES YOU KNOW

1. What **must** people **do** before crossing a busy road?
2. What **mustn't** people **do** in a library?
3. What **must** drivers **do** at a red traffic light?
4. What **mustn't** visitors **touch** in a museum?
5. What **must** you **remember** before an exam?
6. What **mustn't** people **do** in your English class?

Keep talking: Why is that important? / Is there a sign?

3. DIFFERENT PLACES

Give one important rule for each place. Use must or mustn't.

7. What **must** you **do** before using a swimming pool?
8. What **mustn't** people **do** on a plane?
9. What **must** guests **do** when a hotel fire alarm sounds?
10. What **mustn't** people **do** near wild animals?

4. WRITE THE RULES TOGETHER

Imagine you're opening a small gym or a study room. Agree on four important rules.

Explain the rules to another pair and say why each rule matters.

Example: You **must bring** clean shoes. You **mustn't leave** bags by the door.

Answer help: You must ... / We mustn't ... because ...

Remember: mustn't = not allowed; don't have to = not necessary.