

MUST / MUSTN'T

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Complete questions, write your answers and put words in order.

EXAMPLE

Question: What **must** drivers do at a red light?

Answer: Drivers **must stop** at a red light.

Remember: must = necessary; mustn't = not allowed. Both take a base verb.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Write must or mustn't, following the clues. Then answer with a rule.

1. What _____ drivers do at a red light? (necessary)

Answer: _____

2. What _____ people do in a library? (not allowed)

Answer: _____

3. What _____ you bring to an exam? (necessary)

Answer: _____

4. What _____ visitors touch in a museum? (not allowed)

Answer: _____

5. What _____ you check before crossing a road? (necessary)

Answer: _____

6. What _____ people do near wild animals? (not allowed)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. must / what / bring / we

2. here / we / must / wait

3. must / go / where / visitors

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Listen to their answers.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

The missing words are shown below. These are sample answers; personal answers will vary.

1. must - What must drivers do at a red light?

Sample answer: Drivers must stop at a red light.

2. mustn't - What mustn't people do in a library?

Sample answer: People mustn't shout in a library.

3. must - What must you bring to an exam?

Sample answer: I must bring a pen to an exam.

4. mustn't - What mustn't visitors touch in a museum?

Sample answer: Visitors mustn't touch the paintings.

5. must - What must you check before crossing a road?

Sample answer: You must check for traffic before crossing a road.

6. mustn't - What mustn't people do near wild animals?

Sample answer: People mustn't feed wild animals.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. What must we bring?

2. Must we wait here?

3. Where must visitors go?

TEACHER NOTES

Local rules can vary: accept suitable imagined rules. Mustn't is different from don't have to.

B: Accept other natural grammatical orders using all the words.

Time phrases/adverbs may move where natural. Check meaning and punctuation.

Accept correct full forms and contractions in personal answers.

Check question word order, capitals and question marks in B.