



Du verwendest das Modalverb *must*, um eine Notwendigkeit oder Verpflichtung auszudrücken. Du bildest *must* in Zusammenhang mit einem anderen Verb im Infinitiv ohne *to*. Mit dem Modalverb *need* hast du eine weitere Möglichkeit eine Notwendigkeit auszudrücken.

Beispiel: *Sarah must clean her room.* → Jenny muss ihr Zimmer sauber machen.

Mustn't hingegen verwendest du um ein Verbot auszudrücken, also etwas was man nicht darf.

Beispiel: *You mustn't break into a house.* → Du darfst nicht in ein Haus einbrechen.

Needn't verwendest du um auszudrücken, dass man etwas nicht braucht oder nicht tun muss.

Beispiel: *You needn't go to school today.* → Du brauchst heute nicht zur Schule zu gehen.

I **must** talk to Sarah.
You **must** be at home at 7 p.m.
He **must** go into the city to buy new clothes.
They **must** be on the train station at 4 o'clock.

I **mustn't** go out today, because I'm ill.
We **mustn't** watch a movie after 12 a.m.
You **mustn't** go outside today. A storm is coming.

Must I go to school today?

Must I buy some drinks?

Tom **must** call Sarah.

No, **you needn't** go to school today.

You **needn't buy** drinks. I've got some.

I **needn't talk** to Sarah anymore.

1.

Was muss und was darf man nicht? Setze *must* oder *mustn't* ein!

1. You _____ do your homework.
2. Sarah _____ annoy her parents.
3. You _____ drink alcohol under 16.
4. They _____ play football at the sports area.
5. I _____ smoke as a child.

2.

Setze *musn't* oder *needn't* ein!

- You _____ be late. Your flight is at 2 o'clock.
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- We _____ go in the zoo. It's closed.
- I _____ take on wellies¹. It won't rain.
- They _____ smoke. It is forbidden.

¹ wellies = Gummistiefel

Lösung

Englisch

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