**Negative Verbs of Obligation: Must not and Don't have to**"Must not" and "don't have to" are completely different, but their meanings are often confused.  
1. "Must not" is a negative obligation and shows something that is prohibited, like in these examples:  
**You must not eat in the computer room**. = (Food in the computer room is not allowed.)

**We must not arrive late to work again**. = (Arriving late is against the rules).

2. "Don't have to" shows something that is not necessary.

**I don't have to work today.** = (Working is not necessary today.)

**She doesn’t have to pick up her kids, because her husband will.** = (It’s not necessary.)

3. “Shouldn’t” shows your opinion; what you think is best for a situation or person

**shouldn’t / mustn’t / don’t have to / doesn’t have to**

1. We have a lot of work tomorrow. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be late.

2. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tell anyone what I just told you. It’s a secret.

3. The museum is free. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pay to get in.

4. Children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tell lies. It’s very naughty.

5. John’s a millionaire. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go to work.

6. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do my washing, because my mother does it for me.

7. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rush. We’ve got plenty of time before the movie.

8. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smoke inside the school.

9. You can borrow my new dress but you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ get it dirty.

10. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miss the train, it’s the last one tonight.

11. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do this work today, because she can do it tomorrow.

12. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clean the floor today because I cleaned it yesterday.

13. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forget to lock all the doors before we leave.

14. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stay in a hotel in London, we can stay with my brother.

15. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spend too much money today. I’ve only got a little left.

16. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ get up early today, because it’s Sunday.

17. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eat too much cake, or I’ll get fat!

18. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be late for the exam.

19. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clean up now. I’ll do it later.

20. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cook tonight because he’s going to a restaurant.