

A: Good evening, Elly. I heard tomorrow is your entrance exam for the university.

B: Yeah, you're right. I'm now actually nervous.

A: Really? You have to sleep early tonight.

B: Yes, I know but I couldn't.

A: I know how you feel and you really have to rest early. I suggest you take a glass of milk to help you fall asleep.

B: Okay. Thank you for your advice.



When to use HAVE TO

We use have to when something is necessary and you have no choice.

Ex. The circus is not for free so we have to pay \$5 each to watch the show.

Tomorrow is my long exam, so I have to study.

However, we use the phrase don't have to when something is NOT necessary or required.

Ex. I don't have to clean my house on weekdays.

Mrs. Smith doesn't have to send her son to school who is badly ill.

Has to**Have to****Had to**

- 1) They _____ buy a gift for Uncle Rex tomorrow.
- 2) Lara can't come with us to the park because she _____ baby-sit this weekend.
- 3) My father _____ stop at the bank to get cash.
- 4) Timmy can't play basketball today because he _____ see a dentist.
- 5) I _____ help my friend with her homework.

Let's Talk

- 1) Why do you have to study English?
- 2) What are the things you have to do every night?
- 3) What are the things you don't have to do on weekends?
- 4) What do you think your brother/sister has to do so that you will never argue with each other?