

G5 Obligation

Obligation (müssen, sollen)

1. Verwendung

- **must**: something is necessary or should be done.
- **needn't**: something is not necessary.
- **have to**: substitute form.
- other ways to express obligations: **be forced to, be compelled to, be required to.**
- **ought to = should.**
- **be supposed to** and **be to** refer to what someone else has ordered or instructed.

2. Beispiele

- You **must** do your homework.
- I **needn't** write more than 200 words.
- We **have to** finish this task before Friday.
- I **ought to** drink two litres water a day.
- We **are supposed to** do this task while the teacher is gone.