

66 *had to, will have to*

Alex Zanardi was a Formula 1 racing driver. He had a terrible accident in 2001 and he had to stop racing for a long time. Any car he uses in the future will have to have special controls.



1 *had to*

Had to/didn't have to is the past form of both *must* and *have to*.

SUBJECT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
I/He/She/It/ We/You/They	<i>had to stop.</i>	<i>did not (didn't) have to stop.</i>

QUESTIONS	SHORT ANSWERS
<i>Did I/he/she/it/we/ you/they have to stop?</i>	<i>Yes, I/he/she/it/we/you/they did. No, I/he/she/it/we/you/they didn't.</i>

We use *had to* when we talk about things that were necessary in the past:

*In 2010 she **had to go** to the USA to take part in competitions.
They **had to get** visas when they went to South America last year.*

We use *didn't have to* for something that wasn't necessary in the past:
*My uncle made a lot of money and he **didn't have to work** after he was fifty.
We **didn't have to show** our passports at the border between France and Germany.*

2 *will have to*

Will/won't have to is the future form of both *must* and *have to*.

SUBJECT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
I/He/She/It/We/You/They	<i>will have to stop.</i>	<i>will not (won't) have to stop.</i>

QUESTIONS	SHORT ANSWERS
<i>Will I/he/she/it/we/you/they have to stop?</i>	<i>Yes, I/he/she/it/we/you/they will. No, I/he/she/it/we/you/they won't.</i>

We use *will/won't have to* when we talk about things that are necessary/not necessary in the future:

*We'll **have to pay** more for petrol in the future because the price of oil is increasing.
Carol won two cinema tickets in a competition so we **won't have to pay** at the cinema tonight.*