

Today's Pattern (今日のパターン)

– needn't / don't have to –

(助動詞 need / needn't / don't have to)

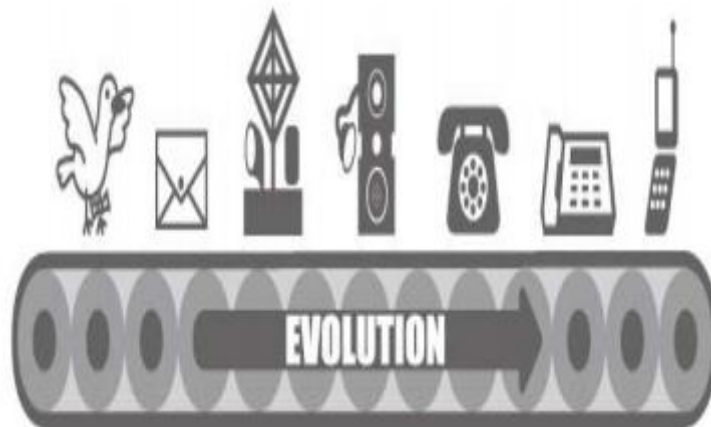
Today's Sentence (今日の例文)

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(あなたはそんなに大声で話す必要はありません。)

You don't have to shout at me.

(あなたは私に怒鳴る必要はありません。)



Objectives of This Material (このテキストの目的)

1. Broaden word expressions, not only to understand but also to construct them.
(基本文型を理解するだけでなく、使いこなせるようになる)
2. Gain confidence in speaking by completing simple practice conversations.
(簡単な会話練習から始めて、英会話の自信をつける)
3. Feel your progress and enjoy English!
(自分の上達を実感し、英語を楽しむ)

Previous Lessons Review (これまでのレッスンの復習) (5-10 mins)

Directions: Practice the sentence pattern of your previous lessons. (これまで学習したパターンを復習しましょう)

0-1. I wish -, If only -

Tutor: What's your greatest regret in life?

Student: I wish I _____.

Tutor: That's sad.

Student: Yes. If only _____.

0-2. It's (about / high) time -

Tutor: More and more young people are losing their values. What can you say about that?

Student: I think it's high time _____.

0-3. I'd rather / I'd sooner -

Tutor: Where would you spend your vacation?

Student: I'd sooner be _____.

0-4. May / Might / Must -

Tutor: What should I do if I'm not feeling well?

Student: You may _____.

0-5. Have got to -

Tutor: What do you have to do after your class?

Student: I have got to _____.

Grammar Review (文法の復習) (5-10 mins)

In British English, *-need-* can be used as a modal verb. As with other modal verbs, it doesn't change its tense and doesn't add '-s' for a third person singular.

Take a look at these sentences and compare:

- a. I *needed* to leave early. → (- *need* - used as an ordinary verb)
b. You *needn't* speak so loudly. → (- *need* - used as a modal verb)

When it is a modal verb, *need* is commonly used in negative sentences, often with verbs like *bother*, *concern*, *fear*, and *worry*. They can also be used in questions and are made without the verb "do".

Example: I've already submitted your report so you *needn't worry* about it.

We can also use *needn't* to say that something is unnecessary.

Example: You *needn't* cut the grass. I'll do it later.

Note: *Needn't have* does not mean the same as *didn't need to*. When we say that somebody didn't need to do something, we are simply saying that *it was not necessary* (whether or not it was done).

Compare:

You *needn't* have bothered to send me a gift. (You sent that person a gift but it was not necessary.)

You *didn't* need to bother sending me a gift. (It was not necessary for you to buy it. It was not indicated whether or not it was actually done.)

We can often use either *needn't* or *don't have to* with little difference in meaning to say that it is unnecessary to do something. *Don't have to* means it is not necessary but you have a choice.

Examples: I *needn't* go to work today because I have a toothache.
I like Saturdays because I *don't have to* go to work.

助動詞 [need]

動詞に付いて新たな意味合いをもたせる助動詞のうち、このレッスンでは「～する必要がある」を意味する need の用法を学習します。need には一般動詞と助動詞の 2 つの用法があります。助動詞の need は主に否定文 needn't の形で用いられ、bother、concern、fear、worry などの動詞を伴うことが多いのが特徴です。また、needn't は“何かをしないことを許可する”場合にも用いられます。

例文: I needed to leave early. [一般動詞]

(私は早く出発する必要がありました。)

I've already submitted your report so you needn't worry about it. [助動詞]

(私があなたのレポートを提出しておいたので、あなたはそれを心配する必要はありません。)

needn't と don't have to は意味的にほとんど違いがありませんが、needn't は話し手が必要性を決定する場合、don't have to は不変の規則や聞き手が必要性を決定できる場合というように使い分けられることがあります。

例文: As you worked late yesterday, you needn't come in until 10:00 tomorrow.

(あなたは昨日遅くまで働いたので、明日は 10 時まで来る必要がありません。)

We've been told that we don't have to be at work until 10:00 tomorrow.

(私たちは明日 10 時まで仕事に来る必要はないと言われています。)

needn't と don't have to には、「必ずしも～ではない」「～であるとは限らない」という意味もあります。

例文: Volcanoes needn't erupt constantly to be classified as 'active'.

Volcanoes don't have to erupt constantly to be classified as 'active'.

(『活火山』と分類される火山は必ずしも絶えず噴火しているわけではありません。)

Exercise 1 (エクササイズ 1) (3-6 mins)

Directions: Repeat after your tutor. (講師に続けて言ってください)

Example: *You needn't speak so loud.*

(例文: あなたはそんなに大声で話す必要はありません。)

You don't have to shout at me.

(例文: あなたは私に怒鳴る必要はありません。)

1-1. You needn't

worry about losing your job.

(職を失うことを心配する)

have a college degree to become a police officer.

(警官になるために大学の学位を取得する)

come to class tomorrow if you are sick.

(病気なら明日授業に出る)

say sorry. It wasn't your fault.

(謝る～。あなたのせいではありませんでした。)

whisper. It's only the two of us here.

(ささやく～。ここには私たち 2 人しかいません。)

1-2. You don't have to

cancel your holiday plans.

remind me about that every day.

fix the broken sink.

tell everyone about the competition.

bring food. I'll cook for you.

Exercise 2 (エクササイズ 2) (2-4 mins)

Directions: Complete the exercise below to make a sentence. (下の文を完成させてください)

Example: You needn't speak so loud.

(例文: あなたはそんなに大声で話す必要はありません。)

You don't have to shout at me.

(例文: あなたは私に怒鳴る必要はありません。)

- 2-1. Since you got a high score in the exams, you _____ attend cram school.
(試験で高得点を取ったので、あなたは塾に通う_____。)
- 2-2. I _____ get up early on Sundays.
(私は日曜日に早起きする_____。)
- 2-3. You needn't _____ about the electric bill. I paid for it this morning.
(電気代の_____必要はありません。私が今朝支払っておきました。)
- 2-4. You don't have to _____ a surfboard. You can rent one at the resort.
(サーフボードを_____必要はありません。リゾート地で借りられますよ。)
- 2-5. Nowadays, it _____ cost a fortune to own a powerful computer.
(今、高性能のコンピューターを手にするには大金を払う_____。)

cost a fortune: 大金がかかる

Exercise 3 (エクササイズ 3) (3-6 mins)

Directions: Match the words below to make a correct sentence or phrase. There may be multiple combinations. Choose the best answer. (左と右の言葉を組み合わせて文を完成させてください。対応する組み合わせはひとつとは限りませんが、その中で最も適切な答えを選びなさい。)

You needn't _____

3-1. do it if	lawn. I'll do it later.
3-2. mow the	alone in your house.
3-3. fear being	will help you fix this computer.
3-4. panic. I	to anyone if you don't want to.
3-5. say anything	you don't want to.

You don't have to _____

3-6. phone Julia.	program ends.
3-7. drink milk tonight	during holidays.
3-8. pay.	I've already called her.
3-9. wait 'til the	if you already did this morning.
3-10. work	It's free.

mow: ...を刈る

Exercise 4 (エクササイズ 4) (3-6 mins)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話の練習をしましょう)

- Tutor:** I'm finding it hard to travel light. Can you share some tips?
- Student:** Sure! First of all, you <needn't / have to do / had to> pack a computer unless you're a businessman. You can use your smart phone or go to an internet café.
- Tutor:** Thanks! That's a good tip.
- Student:** Also, you <needn't / don't / had to> bring a big towel. Bring a small travel towel instead.
- Tutor:** Yes, big towels are so bulky.
- Student:** Indeed. You <needn't / will have to / had to> pack too many clothes. You can reuse some of your clothes or you can have them washed somewhere.
- Tutor:** That's my problem. I always pack too many clothes and shoes.
- Student:** You <clearly/ had to / needn't> bring too many pairs of footwear. One or two pairs will be enough.
- Tutor:** Thanks a bunch! I really learned a lot from you! Let me treat you to dinner.
- Student:** You < should / had to / don't have to> do that. I'm glad to share what I learned from my trips.

travel light: 身軽に旅行する

overpack: 荷物を持ちすぎる／物を詰め込みすぎる

Thanks a bunch.: ありがとう。【カジュアルな表現】

Exercise 5 (エクササイズ 5) (3-6 mins)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話の練習をしましょう)

Tutor: How did your interview go?
(面接どうだった?)

Student: The interviewer was nice to me. I needn't _____.
(やさしい面接官だったよ。____しなくていいし。)

Tutor: What did he say after the interview?
(面接の後何か言われた?)

Student: He told me that I don't have to _____.
(私は____しなくていいって言われた。)

Tutor: Did they hire you?
(採用されたの?)

Student: Yes. And I think I'm lucky because I needn't _____.
(うん。____しなくていいしラッキーだよね。)

Tutor: That's great!
(よかったね!)

Student: Thanks! Now, you don't have to _____ if I have money. I'll have a salary.
(ありがとう! もう私にお金があるか____しなくていいからね。お給料もらえるし。)

Exercise 6 (エクササイズ 6) (5-10 mins)

Directions: Practice and enjoy a free talk with your tutor. (講師とフリートークを楽しんでください)

Guide Questions from the tutor: (講師は次の質問で会話を始めます)

- 6-1. What do you have to bring when you are invited to a party?
- 6-2. What do you need not do during a job interview?
- 6-3. What are the things you need not say to a friend who failed an exam?
- 6-4. What advice can you give to those who want to travel light?