

StartUp 7

Pronunciation

Unit9 – Lesson2

Page105

3 PRONUNCIATION

A ▶09-09 Listen. Read the pronunciation note.

Expressions of necessity

Have to, has to, had to, need to, needs to, and *needed to* have blended pronunciations: /hæftə/, /hæstə/, /hædtə/, /nidtə/, /nidztə/, and /nidədtə/. The final /d/ in *had*, *need*, and *needed* and the /t/ of *to* blend into a single sound. In the words *don't*, *doesn't*, and *didn't*, /t/ is often silent: *don't have to* /donhæftə/.



Play the audio. Have your Ss listen and repeat chorally and individually.

3 PRONUNCIATION

B 09-10 Listen. Notice the blended pronunciations of the underlined verbs. Then listen and repeat.

1. To be a professional dancer, first of all, you have to love dancing—because you need to give up a lot for the career.
2. A professional dancer has to train for several hours a day, six days a week, for almost the whole year.
3. Athletes who play seasonal sports don't have to practice so much and have more time off.



Play the audio. Have your Ss listen do the task. Check the answers and have them repeat chorally and individually.

3 PRONUNCIATION

C ▶09-11 Listen. Complete the sentences with the words you hear.

Playing for a professional esports team, Miko thought he _____ study, but his coach said he _____ finish high school. After the championships, he knew he _____ save money for next season. He _____ wait long before he got offers to promote gaming equipment.



Ask your students to make sentences using the phrases. Check their pronunciation and give feedback.

3 PRONUNCIATION

Use the words and make new sentences.

1.Have to
2.Has to
3.Need to
4.Needs to
5.Had to

