

Abilities ~ Can

- Q. Can you play the bagpipes?
A. Yes, I can.
 No, I can't.
R. She can play the bagpipes.
 She can't play the bagpipes.



Obligations ~ Have to



- Q. Do you have to do your homework tonight?
A. Yes, I do.
 No, I don't.
R. She has to do her homework tonight.
 She doesn't have to do her homework tonight.

Excuses ~ Can + Have to

- Q. Can you come to the movie tonight?
A. No, I can't come to the movie because I have to go to work.
 Yes, I can come to the movie because I
 don't have to go to work.
R. She can't come to the movie tonight
 because she has to go to work.
 She can come to the movie tonight
 because she doesn't have to go to
 work.

