

1 Complete each sentence (1–6) with an ending (a–f).

- 1 I didn't light a fire because*c*.....
- 2 I didn't do my homework because
- 3 I didn't use the computer because
- 4 I didn't do the shopping because
- 5 I didn't go to the doctor's because
- 6 I didn't go to the party because

- a) I couldn't make an appointment.
- b) I couldn't understand the instructions.
- c) I couldn't find the matches.
- d) I couldn't remember the exercise.
- e) I couldn't get ready in time.
- f) I couldn't go to the supermarket.

2 Write what you *had to do* or *didn't have to do* yesterday.

- 1 clean the house*I didn't have to clean the house.*.....
- 2 cook the dinner
- 3 do lots of homework
- 4 go shopping
- 5 go to school
- 6 find information on the Internet

3 Rewrite each sentence using *could/couldn't* or *had to/didn't have to*. Do not change the meaning.

- 1 It was impossible for Sarah to get home before 7.00.
Sarah*couldn't get home before 7.00.*.....
- 2 It was necessary for Paul to leave at 6.00 to catch his plane.
Paul
- 3 It was impossible for us to believe our luck!
We
- 4 It wasn't necessary for Mike to wait long for the bus.
Mike
- 5 Ann's friend knew how to speak five languages.
Ann's friend
- 6 Sorry I didn't phone, but it was impossible to find your number.
Sorry I didn't phone, but I