

# Had to

I'm so tired! I **had to** study all day for my big English exam tomorrow.



## Language focus

Use **had to** to talk about something that someone told you to do, e.g. *Dad **had to** paint the fence at the weekend. Mum told him it was looking a bit dirty.*



### 1 Rewrite the sentences with the words in the correct order.

- 1 rooms / tidy / we / to / had / our
- 2 had / homework / to / his / Dom / do
- 3 to / wash / dishes / had / the / Marlene / up
- 4 had / clean / to / the / Sofia / windows
- 5 Neil / sweep / floor / had / the / to
- 6 walk / dog / had / Ada / to / the
- 7 cook / had / Pablo / to / meal / the / evening
- 8 early / bed / had / Zehra / to / to / go

We had to tidy our rooms.

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**2** Circle the correct verb forms to complete the text.

My brother went to a police academy last year. Things weren't easy there! Lessons used to **(1) start** / *starting* at 6.00. They had to **(2) wore** / *wear* a uniform. They had to **(3) go** / *goes* running every day. They had to **(4) spent** / *spend* two hours every evening doing homework. They had to **(5) did** / *do* tests about how to be a police officer every Monday morning. Oh, and they had to **(6) attend** / *attending* on Saturday mornings too! He enjoyed it, but he's happy he doesn't have to go there now.

**3** Look at the pictures. Then write sentences using *had to* and the verbs from the box.

cook dinner   ~~do the shopping~~  
study for an exam   take   wash up  
clean the bathroom

1 Mick had to do the shopping  
for his grandma.

2 Marco \_\_\_\_\_  
for his family.

3 Mia \_\_\_\_\_  
at the weekend.

4 Pedro \_\_\_\_\_  
after dinner.

5 Stephanie \_\_\_\_\_  
before she could watch TV.

6 Katya \_\_\_\_\_  
her little sister to school.

