

Grammar *had to, could*

had to

+ We **had to** use canoes. - We **didn't have to** use canoes.

? Did you **have to** use canoes? Yes, I **did**. / No, I **didn't**.

What **did** you **have to** use?

could

+ She **could** use a phone. - She **couldn't** use a phone.

? **Could** she use a phone? Yes, she **could**. / No, she **couldn't**.

What **could** she use?

We **had to** use canoes. (= It was necessary.)
 We **didn't have to** use a phone. (= It wasn't necessary.)
 I **could** read a map. (= I was able to do it.)
 I **couldn't** speak a language. (= I wasn't able to do it.)

Get Grammar!

Prehistoric cats **had to** find their own food.

They **could** hunt really well!



Complete the sentences with *had to* or *didn't have to*.

- 1 When Pops was young, he had to use canoes.
- 2 When the Explorers were in the Amazon, they _____ use canoes - they used a motorboat.
- 3 When Pops was young, he _____ take photos with a camera.
- 4 When the Explorers were in the Amazon, they _____ take photos with a camera - they used a phone.
- 5 When Pops was young, he _____ use a map.
- 6 When the Explorers were in the Amazon, they _____ use a map - they used GPS.

1.43 Complete the dialogue between Pops and his friend Albert. Use one word in each gap. Then listen and check.

Albert: Did you find the lost tribe of Anamata?

Pops: Yes, we did.

Albert: Were they friendly?

Pops: Yes, they were. But we ¹couldn't speak their language.

Albert: Did you ²_____ to use your dictionary?

Pops: No, we ³_____. We used a translate app.

Albert: ⁴_____ they understand you?

Pops: Yes, they could. They invited us to a party!

Albert: Did you have ⁵_____ eat jungle food?

Pops: Yes, we ⁶_____. We ate fried snake.

What did Pops have to do last weekend? Ask and answer



A: Did Pops have to get up early last weekend?

B: Yes, he did.

1 get up early ✓

2 cook breakfast ✗

3 wake up Mac ✓

4 wash his socks ✗

5 write his diary ✓

6 read a guidebook ✗