PAST MODALS

GRAMMAR PRACTICE



1 **Fill in could/couldn´t or had to/didn´t have to**

a. I _____ (revise) a lot for the French test. I forgot everything.

b. The museum was free. We _____(pay) to see Ötzi.

c. I _____ (speak) English when I was three.

d. Sweet Sue´s grandfather was a millionaire. He _____ (go) to work.

e. I _____(go) to the cinema because I was sick

f. I _____ (be) very nice whole year, because I wanted a new Iphone from Santa.

g. She _____ (make) a lot of videos in order to be this pupolar on TikTok.

h. I _____ (watch) a lot seias on Netflix as it was autumn break.



i. Smart Alec _____ (enter) Tesco because he left his mask in the office.

j. I _____ (delete) my Facebook account. I recieved so many rude messages.

k. I _____ (pay) a lot for this coat. There was a huge sale at H&M.

l. Marilyn Monroe was so beautiful. I _____ (take) my eye off her.

m. Peter _____ (solve) the exercise on his own. He didn´t call me for help.

2 Read and circle true or false for these sentences.



When I was a baby I **couldn't** do anything, but I learned very fast. I **could** read when I was four and I **could** swim when I was five. My parents **couldn't** speak English when they were young but now I'm helping them learn!



a.	She couldn't do anything when she was a baby.	*true*	*false*
b.	She could read when she was two.	*true*	*false*
c.	She could swim when she was four.	*true*	*false*
d.	Her parents couldn't speak English when they were young.	*true*	*false*
e.	She's helping her brother learn English.	*true*	*false*

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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When Robert was young he _____ swimg very well.



A: What did you do on Saturday?
B: I _____ clean my room.



I can´t sing now but I ____ sing very well when I was a child.



My room was clean. I _____ clean it yesterday.



You ____ wear a helmet when you rode a bike.



Yesterday Mary was not busy with her work, so she ___ go to the Café.

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