



could/couldn't, had to/didn't have to

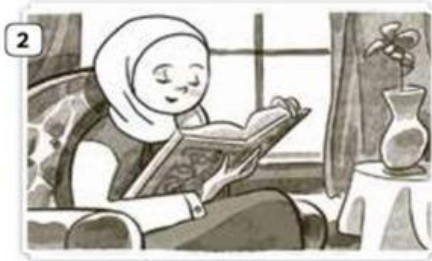
1 Read about Sara and her grandma. Then circle the correct options.

- 1 Sara **couldn't** **didn't have to** chat with her friends yesterday.
- 2 When Grandma was young, she **didn't have to** **couldn't** write messages on a smartphone.
- 3 Grandma **could** **had to** use the phone at home to speak to her friends.
- 4 Grandma and her friends **couldn't** **didn't have to** meet up every day to chat.
- 5 Grandma **had to** **couldn't** see her friends at cafés to have group conversations.
- 6 Grandma and her friends **had to** **couldn't** write letters and take them to the post office.

2 Look at the pictures from the past and complete the sentences. Use *could/couldn't* or *had to/didn't have to*.



1 She had to walk to school because there wasn't a school bus.



2 She didn't have an e-reader, but she _____ read a book.



3 He didn't have a TV, but he _____ listen to the radio.



4 She played and ran outside so she _____ join a sports team.



5 He _____ talk on a smartphone with his friends so they met at the park.



6 He didn't have a computer, so he _____ write his homework in a notebook.