GRAMMAR SUPPLEMENTARY
LEVEL: LITTLE MASTER 7

Lesson 18: Grammar Goals 4

1) Had to / didn't have to for past obligation

Exercise 1: Change these sentences into past form.

1. I have to work late tonight cutting a client's hair.

=> I had to work late last night cutting a client's hair.

2. I must remember to call my hairdresser for an appointment.

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3. You mustn't tell David our secret, Matt.

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4. You don't have to tell me his secret, Matt.

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2) Could / couldn't for past ability

Exercise 1: Fill in the gaps with *can, can't, could* or *couldn't*.

*1. Katherine is three years old. She **can't** write yet.*

2. ..... I use your computer, please?

3. Diane ..... go to the cinema with her friends yesterday. She had too much homework.

4. He ..... read from a very young age.

5. Alexa ..... drive now that she is eighteen.

6. I'm afraid you ..... use the printer right now. It's broken.

7. ..... Emma speak Italian when she was twelve?

8. My mum ..... cook very well. Everything she makes is delicious!

9. ..... I leave early today, Miss Julie?

10. The weather was terrible yesterday, so we ..... go to the beach.

Exercise 2: Write about what you could / couldn't do 2 years ago and what you can / can't do now.

1. ***I couldn't ride a bike 2 years ago. Now I can ride a bike.***

2. .....

3. .....

4. .....

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