

2.3 Grammar



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

Last Wednesday Josh ¹**had to** study late at night because there was a History test the next day. On Thursday morning he was tired and worried because he ²_____ arrive at school at half past eight. Luckily, he ³_____ make his breakfast because his sister, Kate, made it for him. Then, Josh and Kate left for school but their bus was very late so they both ⁴_____ walk. Unfortunately, it started to rain. They got very wet so they ⁵_____ go home and change their clothes. Josh was very late so he ⁶_____ do the test but he had to do it the next day!

2 Unjumble the sentences and write questions about the text in Exercise 1. Then answer them. Use short answers for questions 1–6.

1 Josh last to late have Did at Wednesday study night ?

Did Josh have to study late at night last Wednesday? Yes, he did.

2 he have his make Did breakfast to ?

3 school Josh walk Kate and to have to Did ?

4 go have Did to home they ?

5 Thursday Josh test Did to do have the on ?

6 did to Josh have do Friday What on ?

3 Use the prompts to write questions and answers about what Josh's parents *could* and *couldn't* do when they were children.

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| 1 Dad / speak French | <u>Could Dad speak French?</u> |
| X (Spanish) | <u>No, he couldn't. He could speak Spanish.</u> |
| 2 Mum / use a computer | _____? |
| ✓ | _____ |
| 3 Dad / make a cake | _____? |
| X (a sandwich) | _____ |
| 4 they / ride a bike | _____? |
| ✓ | _____ |
| 5 Mum / swim | _____? |
| X (climb trees) | _____ |

4 Use the words in the box to complete the dialogue.

had to ~~had to~~ did you have to Could Could couldn't

A: Mum, what did you and Auntie Jane do at the weekend when you were young?

B: We ¹**had to** do a lot of chores but we had fun too!

A: What chores ²_____ do?

B: For example, we ³_____ feed the horse.

A: ⁴_____ you ride?

B: No, I ⁵_____. I was scared of horses!

A: ⁶_____ Auntie Jane ride?

B: Yes, she could. She was a champion!