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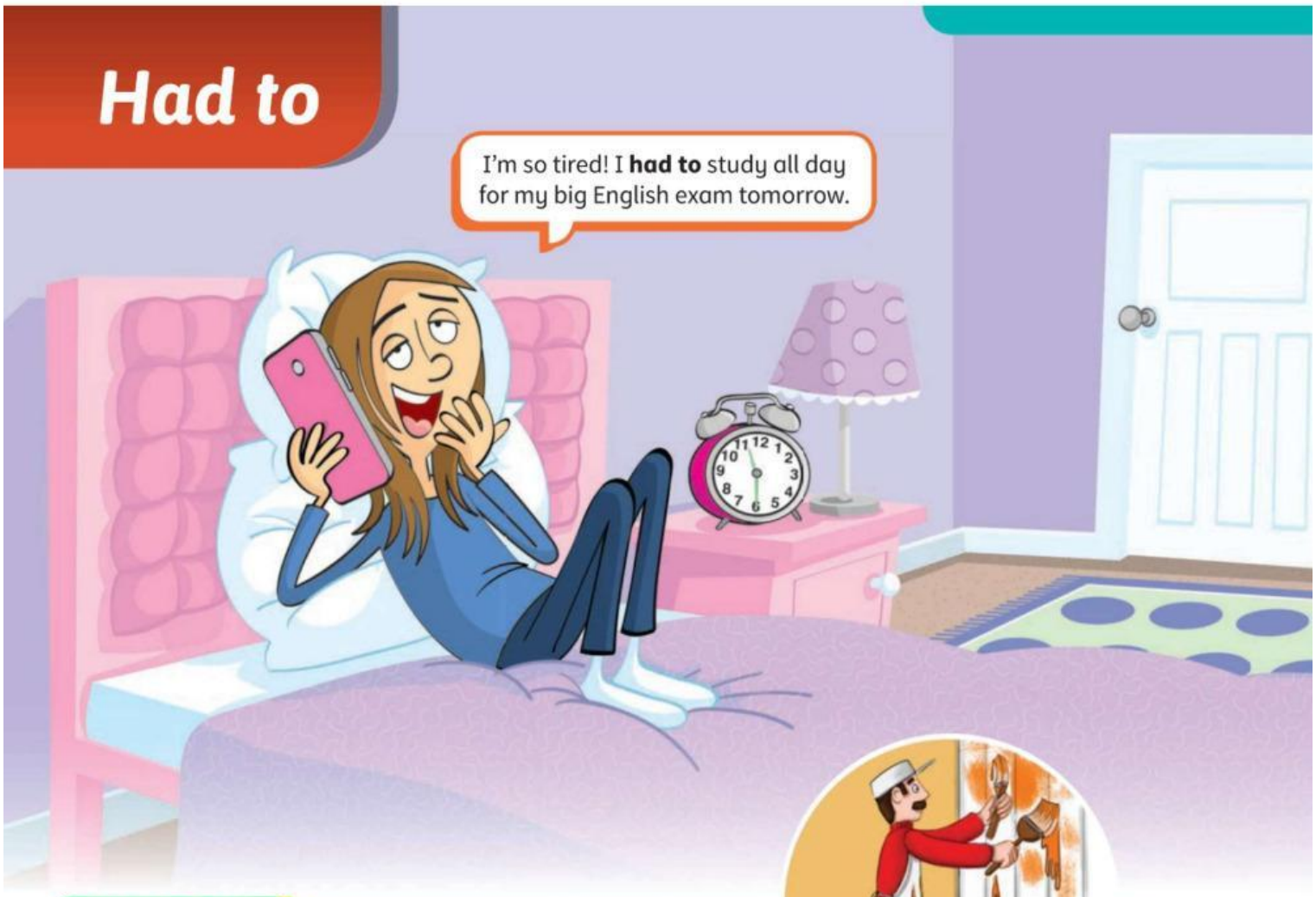

Language focus

Use **had to** to talk about something that someone told you to do, e.g. *Dad **had to** paint the fence at the weekend. Mum told him it was looking a bit dirty.*

1 **Rewrite the sentences with the words in the correct order.**

1 rooms / tidy / we/ to / had / our — We had to tidy our rooms.

2 had / homework / to / his / Dom / do _____

3 to / wash / dishes / had / the / Marlene / up _____

4 had / clean / to / the / Sofia / windows _____

5 Neil / sweep / floor / had / the / to _____

6 walk / dog / had / Ada / to / the _____

7 cook / had/ Pablo / to / meal / the / evening _____

8 early / bed / had / Zehra / to / to / go _____

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2 Circle the correct verb forms to complete the text.

My brother went to a police academy last year. Things weren't easy there! Lessons used to (1) *start* / *starting* at 6.00. They had to (2) *wore* / *wear* a uniform. They had to (3) *go* / *goes* running every day. They had to (4) *spent* / *spend* two hours every evening doing homework. They had to (5) *did* / *do* tests about how to be a police officer every Monday morning. Oh, and they had to (6) *attend* / *attending* on Saturday mornings too! He enjoyed it, but he's happy he doesn't have to go there now.

3 Look at the pictures. Then write sentences using *had to* and the verbs from the box.

cook dinner ~~do the shopping~~
study for an exam take wash up
clean the bathroom

1 Mick had to do the shopping for his grandma.

2 Marco _____ for his family.

3 Mia _____ at the weekend.

4 Pedro _____ after dinner.

5 Stephanie _____ before she could watch TV.

6 Katya _____ her little sister to school.

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