WOW! Grammar

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.

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