

Unit 2: Technology - Grammar Worksheet

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Grade 6: A, B, C, D

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Grammar Focus:

Ability and Necessity

This summary covers the rules for **can/ can't - could/couldn't** and **have to / has to- had to** in all time forms.

1. Present Ability

We use these expressions to talk about things we are able or unable to do in the **present**.

Form	Use	Example
Can	What you are able to do now	I can use a laptop.
Can't	What you are not able to do now	I can't download that app.

2. Past Ability

We use these expressions to talk about things we were able or unable to do in the past.

Form	Use	Example
Could	General ability in the past.	When I was five, I could ride a small bicycle.
Couldn't	Lack of ability in the past.	In the past, people couldn't make video calls.

3. Present Necessity

We use this form to talk about current obligations and requirements.

A. Obligation (Required)

Form	Used with Subjects	Example
Have to	I, You, We, They	I have to charge my phone every night.
Has to	He, She, It	My brother has to finish his project by Friday.

B. Lack of Obligation (Not Required)

Form	Used with Subjects	Example
Don't have to	I, You, We, They	You don't have to print the report; a soft copy is fine.
Doesn't have to	He, She, It	She doesn't have to come to the meeting if she is sick.

4. Past Necessity

We use this form to talk about something that was required or not required in the past.

Form	Use	Example
Had to	To express obligation or requirement in the past. (Used with all subjects)	We had to wait for the internet to connect.
Didn't have to	To express something that was not required (not necessary) in the past.	They didn't have to worry about spam emails yet.

Important Note: All forms of **can / can't / could / couldn't have to / has to / had to** are always followed by the **Base Form of the verb**.

Comparative Adverbs

We use **comparative adverbs** to compare *how* actions are performed.

-For most adverbs, **add more before the adverb**:

- quickly → **more quickly**
- slowly → **more slowly**
- carefully → **more carefully**

-Some **adverbs are irregular** (they change completely):

- well → **better**
- badly → **worse**

Example:

It does everything **more quickly** than before.

It takes photos **better**.

Grammar Challenge - Multiple Choice Questions:

Instructions: Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) to complete each sentence.

1. In the past, people _____ write messages on the telephone; they could only speak.
A) had to B) could C) couldn't D) didn't have to
2. Before email, Grandma _____ take letters to the post office.
A) didn't have to B) couldn't C) could D) had to
3. My mother is a doctor, so she _____ work on the weekend sometimes.
A) have to B) has to C) had to D) could
4. We already finished the homework, so we _____ worry about it tonight.
A) don't have to B) doesn't have to C) had to D) couldn't
5. When Lubna was five, she _____ read complex books, just simple ones.
A) had to B) couldn't C) didn't have to D) could
6. Modern phones perform tasks _____ than old computers.
A) quickly B) more quickly C) good D) slowly
7. My new digital camera takes pictures _____ than my old smartphone.
A) good B) better C) well D) best

True or False (T/F)

Instructions: Read the statements about the grammar rules and decide if they are **True (T)** or **False (F)**.

1. (T / F) The phrase "We had to use a pen" means that using a pen was **necessary** (required) in the past.
2. (T / F) We use "doesn't have to" when the subject is "I".
3. (T / F) The negative of "He **has** to study" is "He **doesn't have** to study."
4. (T / F) The word "could" is the **past** tense form of "can".
5. (T / F) The comparative form of the adverb "carefully" is "more carefully".

? "The effort you put in today is the success you enjoy tomorrow."

Best of luck 😊

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Answer Key

Multiple Choice

1. C) couldn't
2. D) had to
3. B) has to
4. A) don't have to
5. B) couldn't
6. B) more quickly
7. B) better

True or False

1. True
2. False (The correct form is "don't have to" for I)
3. True
4. True
5. True

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