Past Rules: Had To and Allowed To

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the correct option.

Choose the option that fits.

1. When I was a kid, I ___ go to bed at 8:00.
   Choices: had to / must / have to

   Answer: _____

2. We ___ use phones at school. It was forbidden.
   Choices: weren't allowed to / don't have to / mustn't

   Answer: _____

3. ___ you have to wear a uniform in high school?
   Choices: Did / Were / Had

   Answer: _____

4. She ___ work on Sundays. It was optional.
   Choices: didn't have to / couldn't to / mustn't

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the sentence.

Write the missing word(s).

1. We ___ to take an exam every month.

2. I ___ allowed to stay out late.

3. Did you ___ to do chores at home?

4. They ___ use their phones in class. It was forbidden.

3. Then and now.

Compare rules in the past and now.

1. Write a rule you had to follow when you were younger.

3. Then and now. (continued)

2. Write something you weren’t allowed to do.

3. Write a rule that changed.