

B2 FIRST

Typical Key Word Transformation exercise

DIDN'T NEED TO DO vs NEEDN'T HAVE DONE

didn't need to do

Someone didn't need to do something :

It was not necessary for someone to do something and the person knew this at the time. Whether they did it or not depends on the context.

needn't have done

Someone needn't have done something :

Someone did something , although they now know it wasn't necessary.

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Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

Here is an example (0):

0. There was no need for her to wear an evening dress as it was an informal party.

NEED

She...**DIDN'T NEED TO** ... wear an evening dress as it was an informal party

1. She cooked more food than was necessary for the party.

SO

She needn't.....for the party.

2. The guards closed the street, even though it wasn't necessary.

HAVE

The guards the street, but they did anyway.

3. It wasn't necessary for Alan to get a taxi as his mother gave him a lift.

DID

Alan a taxi as his mother gave him a lift.

4. It wasn't necessary for you to buy food. Our fridge is full.

HAVE

You food. Our fridge is full.

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