

- 4) I needn't sit in a classroom without doing any work.
- 5) I needn't become a street child.
- 6) Tom needn't visit you during school time.
- 7) Barya needn't eat pancakes in the classroom.
- 8) They needn't hunt lions and leopards.
- 9) The shopkeeper needn't raise prices of commodities.
- 10) You needn't look a fool during debates.

EXERCISE 83

Re-write these sentences in the past tense using "needn't have"

1. Fiona needn't refuse to go to school at Nakasero Primary School.
2. You needn't lose my pen which I have lent to you.
3. We needn't dance until morning.
4. Girls needn't climb trees.
5. The cats needn't live with people.
6. You needn't write to me a friendly letter.
7. The candidates needn't relax at the last hour.
8. Dorothy needn't draw lines without a ruler.
9. We needn't go for an English lesson without a dictionary.
10. One needn't chase two birds and expects to get any.

Using either "didn't need to" or "needn't have" according to the sense given in the sentence.

1. There was no need for Joseph to go to Kabale, but he went all the same. Here, the action was done when it was not necessary, therefore, we shall use "needn't have".

Answer: Joseph needn't have gone to Kabale. – We pick only the necessary words from the question. Words like "There was no need" and "but he went all the same" are not necessary and are not included in our answer.

2. There was no need for her to go to Gulu, so she stayed. Here the action was not done because it wasn't necessary, therefore we shall use "didn't need to".

Answer: She didn't need to go to Gulu.

NB. Don't include the unnecessary words. Note that the use of "but" he went all the same "and so she stayed" in the examples above is to tell us whether the action happened or not, therefore, they don't need to appear in our answer.