

Grammar 2-11 | False Beginner | CEFR A1

Past Tense

Listen to four short conversations using the past tense.

Conversation 1

Man: What did you do yesterday?

Woman: Nothing much. I just stayed at home and cleaned the

house.

Man: How boring!

Woman: Yeah, it was. And you? What **did** you do? **Man**: I **drove** to the mountains and went hiking.

Woman: That sounds fun!

Man: It was. I had a great time.

Conversation 2

Man: Did you do anything this weekend?

Woman: I did. I took the train to the city and met my friend.

Man: Oh, yeah! What did you do?

Woman: We had lunch and did some shopping.

Man: Did you buy anything?

Woman: No, I didn't. I just went window shopping. I'm trying to

save money.

Man: Me too!

Conversation 3

Man: How was your day? Woman: Terrible. I was so busy.

Man: Oh, that's too bad.

Woman: Yeah, we were so busy at lunch. One person called in

sick so we were short-staffed.

Man: That's not good. How did you manage?

Woman: The came in and helped us.

Conversation 4

Man: Did you talk to Bob?

Woman: I did. He said he was sorry.

Man: What did he say?

Woman: He said he didn't mean to get mad at you.

Man: Well, he did. He made me cry.

Woman: I know. But he is really sorry about it.

Quiz

- 1) What did she do at home? <
- a) Watch TV
- b) Clean the house
- 2) What did she do in the city? <
- a) Buy clothes
- b) Meet her friend
- 3) Who helped them at work? ✓
- a) Her friend
- b) The Boss
- 4) What did Bob say? 🗸
- a) He is sorry.
- b) He cried.

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| Con #1 | Con #2 | Con #3 | Con #4 |
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| did | went | was so | say |
| stayed | took | did you | made |
| cleaned | had | we were | said |
| drove | did | was your | mean |

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) When did you get up today?
- 2) What did you do last night?
- 3) Did you eat breakfast?
- 4) Did you travel anywhere last year?
- 5) What sports did you play as a child?
- [5] Everything but soccer mainly.
- 3 No, I did not have time.
- [2] I chatted online with my friend.
- 4 Tes, I went to Paris.
- [1] I woke up at dusk.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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