



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
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] Yes, I went to Paris.
- [1] I woke up at dusk.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.