



Lesson A1-23 | True Beginner | CEFR A1

Past Tense

Use the words in the Grammar Challenge to complete the gaps.

Conversation 1

Man: What did you do yesterday?

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

Man: How boring!

Woman: Yeah, it was. And you? What _____ you do?

Man: I _____ to the mountains and went hiking.

Woman: That sounds fun!

Man: It was. I _____ a great time.

Conversation 2

Man: Did you do anything this weekend?

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

Man: Oh, yeah? What did you do?

Woman: We _____ lunch and did some shopping.

Man: Did you buy anything?

Woman: No, I _____. I just went window shopping. I'm trying to save money.

Man: Me too!

Conversation 3

Man: How was your day?

Woman: Terrible! I _____ so busy.

Man: Oh, that's too bad.

Woman: Yeah, we _____ so busy at lunch. One person **called** in sick, so we _____ short-staffed.

Man: That's no good. How did you manage?

Woman: The boss came in and _____ us.

Conversation 4

Man: _____ you talk to Bob?

Woman: I did. He _____ he was sorry.

Man: What did he say?

Woman: He said he _____ mean to get mad at you.

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

Quiz

- 1) What did she do at home?
 - a) She watched TV.
 - b) She cleaned the house.
- 2) What did she do in the city?
 - a) She bought clothes.
 - b) She met 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

Use the words below to complete each conversation.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
had	met	called	Did
did	had	helped	didn't
drove	took	was	said
stayed	didn't	were	made

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What did you do yesterday?
- 2) Did you buy anything?
- 3) How much was it?
- 4) What else did you do?
- 5) What did you order?

-
- [_] I had vegetable pasta.
 - [_] I went shopping.
 - [_] Yes, I bought a jacket.
 - [_] It was on sale. It was 20 dollars.
 - [_] I ate lunch at a cafe.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

Go online to ello.org

Go online for the complete lesson!

1. Watch the animation video.
2. Check your answers.
3. Access more free lessons.



Woman: I know. But he's really sorry about it.



Lesson A1-23 | True Beginner | CEFR A1

Past Tense

Use the words in the Grammar Challenge to complete the gaps.

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 no good. How did you manage?
Woman: The boss 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's really sorry about it.

Quiz

- 1) What did she do at home? ✓
 a) She watched TV.
 b) **She cleaned the house.**
- 2) What did she do in the city? ✓
 a) She bought clothes.
 b) **She met 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

Use the words below to complete each conversation.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
had	met	called	Did
did	had	helped	didn't
drove	took	was	said
stayed	didn't	were	made

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What did you do yesterday?
- 2) Did you buy anything?
- 3) How much was it?
- 4) What else did you do?
- 5) What did you order?

- [5] I had vegetable pasta.
- [1] I went shopping.
- [2] Yes, I bought a jacket.
- [3] It was on sale. It was 20 dollars.
- [4] I ate lunch at a cafe.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

Go online to ello.org

Go online for the complete lesson!

1. Watch the animation video.
2. Check your answers.
3. Access more free lessons.



