

“Would” for Past Tense

A woman talks about growing up on a farm.

Intermediate English—Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 4 Conversation 1



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

| 1 | What was life like on a farm? | 2 | What would she do on the farm? | 3 | What would she do every day? |
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| a | Fun | a | Ride horses | a | Be outside |
| b | Hard | b | Tend to crops | b | Work on the farm |
| c | Boring | c | Ride tractors | c | Help her father |

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

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| Man: What was it like _____ up on a farm? | 1 | best |
| Woman: It was the _____. I used to have so much fun. | 2 | have |
| Man : Really? What _____ you do? | 3 | early |
| Woman: I would ride _____, play with my dog, tend to animals and just _____ fun! | 4 | inside |
| Man: _____ fun! | 5 | would |
| Woman: It was. Every day I would get up _____ and I would be outside all day. I wouldn't go _____ until dark. | 6 | was |
| Man: Sounds like you had a great _____. | 7 | growing |
| Woman: It _____. | 8 | childhood |
| | 9 | Sounds |
| | 10 | horses |

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

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| 1 | Are there any farms near your town? | I like dogs and chickens. |
| 2 | Would you like to live on a farm? | Yes, I rode one when I was 5. |
| 3 | Have you ever ridden a horse? | No, I don't like dirt or animals. |
| 4 | What animals do you like? | Sometimes, but usually after 11 a.m. |
| 5 | Do you ever wake up early? | No, but there's one in the next town. |

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