

Subordinating Conjunctions for Reason

Two people talking about absence from work.

Intermediate English Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 13 Conversation 1



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

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What did the woman do yesterday?	As a result, what will happen?	What can she show the man?
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Leave early	She will not get paid.	Her receipt
Stay home sick	She will work Saturday.	A doctor's note

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first as a clue

Man: Why d___ you go home early yesterday?	1	did
Woman: I left early because I w___ sick.	2	
Man: Well, s___ you were not here, I can't pay you.	3	
Woman: I understand, a___ I did work from home.	4	
Man: Oh, y___ did.	5	
Woman: Yes, I can show you m___ work.	6	

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Do you get sick often?	4	I'd like to become a lawyer.
2	Do you work from home?	5	Yes, usually I'm home before 6.
3	Do you get paid per hour at work?	3	No, my income is fixed.
4	What is your dream job?	2	Yes, but I work on site twice a week.
5	Are you home early every day?	1	No. I haven't been sick in years.

Part 4: Now it is your turn! What are your answers to these questions? Discuss with a partner.

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Answer Key

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Man: Why did you go home early yesterday?	1	did
Woman: I left early because I was sick.	2	was
Man: Well, since you were not here, I can't pay you.	3	since
Woman: I understand, although I did work from home.	4	although
Man: Oh, you did.	5	you
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