



Lesson A2-06 | True Beginner | CEFR A2

Past Tense - Regular

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

Conversation 1

Man: So what _____ you do yesterday?

Woman: Nothing much. Just chores. I _____ the dishes, vacuumed, and _____ the floors.

Man: Yeah, me too.

Woman: Really, are you a clean freak?

Man: Not so much, but my place _____ a good cleaning.

Woman: Was your place pretty dirty?

Man: Yeah, it was pretty bad. But I cleaned the bathroom, picked up my dirty clothes, washed them and emptied the rubbish, so now it looks respectable.

Woman: Yeah, you can only put things off for so long.

Man: That's right.

Conversation 2

Man: What are you reading?

Woman: A history book about the Mayans. I just _____ it though.

Man: Oh cool. I just _____ a documentary about them. It was fascinating.

Woman: Yeah, I _____ about them in college so this book piqued my interest.

Man: Is it any good?

Woman: So far so good. I already learned a few things I didn't know.

Man: Well, can I borrow it when you are finished?

Woman: I would, but I _____ it from the library.

Man: Ah, got it. I'll try to check it out then.

Conversation 3

Man: I _____ class yesterday. What did you do in class?

Woman: Not much. The teacher just _____ past lessons.

Man: Oh yeah? What did she go over?

Woman: She mainly _____ about the essay assignment and how to write the paper.

Man: Did she give any homework?

Woman: Yes, but she _____ it on the class website.

Man: OK, I'll check it out then. Thanks.

Quiz

1) What did the woman do yesterday?

- a) She cleaned her house.
- b) She went shopping.

2) What does the woman say about the Mayans?

- a) She studied them in college.
- b) She finished a book about them.

3) What did the woman do in class?

- a) She took a test.
- b) She reviewed past lessons.

4) What did the man do with his friends?

- a) He visited their house.
- b) He chatted with them online.

Grammar Challenge

Use the words below to complete each conversation.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
washed	borrowed	reviewed	studied
did	watched	talked	enjoyed
mopped	learned	posted	reunited
needed	started	missed	stayed

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) So what did you do yesterday?
- 2) Did you watch anything last night?
- 3) Who did you talk to yesterday?
- 4) Where did you go last night?
- 5) What did you have for breakfast?

- [_] I cooked an omelet.
- [_] I stayed home and cleaned my room.
- [_] I chatted with my best friend.
- [_] Yes, I watched a documentary about space.
- [_] Nowhere. I stayed home.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Conversation 4

Man: What did you do last night?

Woman: I just _____ home and talked with my friends on Zoom.

Man: Friends from work?

Woman: No, friends I _____ with in college.

Man: Oh, that's so cool that you are still friends.

Woman: Well, we kind of lost touch with each other, but we recently _____ on Facebook.

Man: I should do that with my old army buddies.

Woman: You should. It's a lot of fun. We all _____ seeing each other again.



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Man: Is it any good?

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Man: Well, can I borrow it when you are finished?

Woman: I would, but I **borrowed** it from the library.

Man: Ah, got it. I'll try to check it out then.

Conversation 3

Man: I **missed** class yesterday. What did you do in class?

Woman: Not much. The teacher just **reviewed** past lessons.

Man: Oh yeah? What did she go over?

Woman: She mainly **talked** about the essay assignment and how to write the paper.

Man: Did she give any homework?

Woman: Yes, but she **posted** it on the class website.

Man: OK, I'll check it out then. Thanks.

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