



**Lesson B1-04 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1**

**Would - Past Tense**

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

**Conversation 1**

**Man:** What was it like growing up on a farm?  
**Woman:** It was the best. I \_\_\_\_\_ have so much fun.  
**Man:** Really? What would you do?  
**Woman:** I'd \_\_\_\_\_, play with my dog, tend to animals, and just have fun!  
**Man:** Sounds fun!  
**Woman:** It was! Everyday I \_\_\_\_\_ up early and I'd be outside all day. I \_\_\_\_\_ inside until dark.  
**Man:** Wow! Sounds like you had a great childhood.  
**Woman:** It was.

**Conversation 2**

**Woman:** What was it like growing up in the city?  
**Man:** It was fun. I have many good memories.  
**Woman:** Yeah? Such as?  
**Man:** Well, my friends and I used \_\_\_\_\_ out downtown. We \_\_\_\_\_ on the sidewalk and watch the world go by. It was so fun. Sometimes, we'd get in trouble though.  
**Woman:** Really? What \_\_\_\_\_ do?  
**Man:** Well, we \_\_\_\_\_ loud or naughty. Kid stuff. Nothing serious, though.  
**Woman:** Yeah, sounds familiar.

**Conversation 3**

**Man:** What was \_\_\_\_\_ in the army?  
**Woman:** It was good, but it was very hard.  
**Man:** Really? How so?  
**Woman:** Well, we were always busy. Every day we would get up really early. Then, we \_\_\_\_\_ for ten miles. After that, we'd \_\_\_\_\_ training.  
**Man:** Wow! What would you do in the afternoon?  
**Woman:** More training. Usually, \_\_\_\_\_ stop training until late.  
**Man:** That is so tough. How much sleep did you get?  
**Woman:** Not much. We would usually get about six hours a night. It wasn't enough, though.  
**Man:** Do you miss it?  
**Woman:** Yeah, sometimes.

**Quiz**

- 1) On the farm she would \_\_\_\_\_.
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  - b) get in trouble
- 2A) In the city he would \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) waste money
  - b) make a lot of noise
- 2B) In the city he would \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) people watch
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- 3) In the army she would not \_\_\_\_\_ much.
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**Grammar Challenge**

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would get	would you	life like
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**Speaking Challenge**

Match the answers with the questions.

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