



## Lesson B2-03 | High Intermediate | CEFR B1

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#### Conversation 1

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**Woman:** Same here. Some of the questions were really hard.

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**Woman:** Yeah, I was able to do that, at least.

**Man:** Me too, although I wasn't able to \_\_\_\_\_ 300 words.

**Woman:** Me \_\_\_\_\_! How many words did you write?

**Man:** I was only able to write about 200 words.

**Woman:** Same here! Well, fingers crossed we get a good grade.

**Man:** Yes, fingers crossed!

#### Conversation 2

**Man:** So, how is the wedding planning coming along?

**Woman:** Good, we have \_\_\_\_\_ most of the arrangements.

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**Woman:** No, we weren't able to \_\_\_\_\_ the place we wanted.

**Man:** Oh, then where are you having it then?

**Woman:** We are having it at a \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside.

**Man:** Well, it sounds nice.

**Woman:** Yeah, in the end, it worked out well. We were able to get a really good \_\_\_\_\_ on the caterer too.

**Man:** Oh, that's great! I am glad to hear it.

#### Conversation 3

**Man:** I am sorry I wasn't able to \_\_\_\_\_ your birthday party on Saturday.

**Woman:** Yeah, what happened? We were \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**Man:** Well, my babysitter cancelled and I wasn't able to \_\_\_\_\_ a replacement.

**Woman:** Oh, that's too bad. Maybe next time.

**Man:** Well, I really wanted to go. I'm sorry I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_.

**Woman:** No worries. Some other people couldn't make it also.

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#### Conversation 4

### Quiz

1) Was the woman able to answer all the questions?

- a) Yes, she was.
- b) No, she was not.

2) Where will they have the wedding?

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3) What was the man not able to do?

- a) Attend the party
- b) Call the babysitter

4) What did the woman visit?

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Use the words below to complete each conversation.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
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answer	deal	attend	go to
finish	finalized	make it	tickets
neither	get	find	bad

### Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Were you late for the meeting?
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