



Lesson B2-06 | High Intermediate | CEFR B1

Supposed to

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

Conversation 1

Man: What are you doing _____?

Woman: What do you mean?

Man: You're supposed to be at the _____.

Woman: I thought I was _____ to be here.

Man: No, they need you in the office.

Woman: OK, got it. I'm _____.

Conversation 2

Man: Hey, you're not supposed to eat on the _____.

Woman: Oh, really? Since when?

Man: Since forever.

Woman: Oops. What about _____?

Man: You're not supposed to do that _____, but people do it anyway.

Woman: OK, that's _____ to know.

Conversation 3

Man: What _____ to you last night?

Woman: I got called in to work.

Man: Oh, last _____ meeting?

Woman: No, my friend was supposed to _____, but he got sick.

Man: Well, I hope you can _____ next week.

Woman: I hope so too.

Conversation 4

Man: What did the boss say at the meeting?

Woman: It's a secret. I'm not supposed to _____ anyone.

Man: Come on! You can tell me.

Woman: OK, but it's a _____. We won't be launching our new product this year.

Man: What? We were supposed to _____ it this fall.

Woman: I know. Plans change. They _____ to scrap it.

Quiz

- Where is the woman supposed to be?
 - There
 - At home
 - At the office
- What do they say about eating and drinking?
 - Eating is OK
 - Drinking is OK
 - Both are not OK
- Who was supposed to work last night?
 - He was.
 - She was.
 - A friend was.
- What was the woman not supposed to do?
 - Attend a meeting
 - Launch a product
 - Tell the man a secret

Grammar Challenge

Use the words below to complete each conversation.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
office	either	make it	tell
supposed	drinking	minute	decided
here	good	happened	launch
on my way	train	work	secret

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- What time does the event start?
- When are we supposed to submit the assignment?
- What do we do with this paper?
- Did you get the package you ordered?
- Can I see the doctor now, please?

- (_) Not yet, It was supposed to be delivered yesterday.
 (_) It was supposed to start 15 minutes ago.
 (_) We're supposed to draw a picture on the paper.
 (_) We're supposed to hand the assignment in tonight.
 (_) You're supposed to wait until your name is called.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Woman: I thought I was **supposed** to be here.

Man: No, they need you in the office.

Woman: OK, got it. I'm **on my way**.

Conversation 2

Man: Hey, you're not supposed to eat on the **train**.

Woman: Oh, really? Since when?

Man: Since forever.

Woman: Oops. What about **drinking**?

Man: You're not supposed to do that **either**, but people do it anyway.

Woman: OK, that's **good** to know.

Conversation 3

Man: What **happened** to you last night?

Woman: I got called in to work.

Man: Oh, last **minute** meeting?

Woman: No, my friend was supposed to **work**, but he got sick.

Man: Well, I hope you can **make it** next week.

Woman: I hope so too.

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Woman: OK, but it's a **secret**. We won't be launching our new product this year.

Man: What? We were supposed to **launch** it this fall.

Woman: I know. Plans change. They **decided** to scrap it.

Quiz

- Where is the woman supposed to be? ✓
 a) There
 b) At home
 c) **At the office**
- What do they say about eating and drinking? ✓
 a) Eating is OK
 b) Drinking is OK
 c) **Both are not OK**
- Who was supposed to work last night? ✓
 a) He was.
 b) She was.
 c) **A friend was.**
- What was the woman not supposed to do? ✓
 a) Attend a meeting
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