

Fried Fish

a. The sentences below describe the events that happened in the dialogue "Fried Fish". Write the sentences from the dialogue that illustrate each event.

The waiter asked for an opinion.

The customer expressed dissatisfaction.

The waiter apologized.

The customer requested something else.

b. Read the following dialogue and fill in the speaker's purpose in the blank spaces.

expressing dissatisfaction • asking for an opinion • expressing satisfaction
accepting an apology • apologizing

Jack: Mmm. I haven't had such a good steak in ages. It was so tender.

(1) _____

What do you think of the food here, Jane?

(2) _____

Jane: To be honest, I think it's awful. My fish is dry and the vegetables are over-cooked.

(3) _____

Jack: I'm really sorry, Jane. I forgot to tell you that their specialty is meat, not fish.

(4) _____

Jane: Oh, that's alright. I enjoyed being with you!

(5) _____



c. Write a conversation between a waiter and two customers at a restaurant. One customer is satisfied and one is dissatisfied. In a group of three, practice the conversation.

Past Perfect: Simple

a. Match the earlier events in the second column to the events in the first column.

Event	Earlier event
1. Lori couldn't get to the cleaners.	a. I had lost the invitation.
2. I couldn't remember what time the dinner party was supposed to start.	b. They had forgotten to reserve a table.
3. We were driving to work, when the car suddenly stopped.	c. The waiter had kept them waiting for an hour, and had then brought them the wrong food.
4. When John and Stacey got to the restaurant, there was no place to sit.	d. She had taken her car to the garage.
5. The couple complained about the poor service in the restaurant.	e. I had forgotten to fill the tank with gas.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

b. Underline the verbs in activity a. that show that an action happened earlier.

c. Complete each sentence by adding the cause of the problem. Choose from the list of causes below. Change the verbs into the Past Perfect Simple.

- she was in a car accident as a child
- he broke his front tooth
- he didn't study for it
- they saw it already
- he didn't practice enough



1. Ben went to the dentist because _____.
2. My friends didn't want to go to that movie with me because _____.
3. Tom failed the exam because _____.
4. Tony didn't win the piano competition because _____.
5. Clare didn't want to drive because _____.



Unit 4

Helping Out

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

a. Do you remember the video with Eric and Steven? Mark the following statements true (✓) or false (✗).

1. Eric is Steven's next door neighbor.	✓ / ✗
2. Eric and Steven have met before.	✓ / ✗
3. Steven recently moved in.	✓ / ✗
4. Eric brings Steven groceries.	✓ / ✗
5. Eric helps Steven.	✓ / ✗
6. Steven makes a mistake.	✓ / ✗
7. The scene takes place in Chicago.	✓ / ✗



b. Do you remember who said what? Mark the correct column.

Eric

Steven

1. "I live upstairs, apartment 11."
2. "You just moved in, right?"
3. "Yes, about two weeks ago."
4. "That's very kind of you."
5. "I'm from Chicago."
6. "Here, let me help you with that."

c. Eric and Steven continue their conversation. Write the sentences in the correct order. The first one is done for you.

- a. Steven: I'd love to. Thank you.
- b. Eric: What do you think of the neighborhood?
- c. Steven: Not yet. But I'm starting a new job next week, so I'll meet people then.
- d. Steven: I love it. The area is very beautiful and there's a lot going on.
- e. Eric: How would you like to join my wife and me for dinner this evening?
- f. Eric: Do you know a lot of people here?

1. Eric: What do you think of the neighborhood?

2. Steven: _____

3. Eric: _____

4. Steven: _____

5. Eric: _____

6. Steven: _____



She Owes You a Favor

a. Do you remember the text from the computer lesson? Answer the following questions.

1. What happened to Alison's car? _____
2. Who did she call to help her? _____
3. What was he doing when she called? _____
4. Why was he the right person to call? _____
5. What favor does he need from Alison? _____

b. Who is each phrase about? Mark the correct column.

	Barry	Marcello	Alison
1. had a problem with the car	_____	_____	_____
2. told his friend he looked tired	_____	_____	_____
3. had a history paper to write	_____	_____	_____
4. tried to push the car	_____	_____	_____
5. called a friend in the middle of the night	_____	_____	_____
6. is a mechanic	_____	_____	_____
7. is good at history	_____	_____	_____
8. owes someone a favor	_____	_____	_____
9. met Barry on the way to class	_____	_____	_____

c. What can we infer from what Barry says? Mark the correct answer. Share the reasons for your answer with the class.

"However, knowing Alison the way I do, I took two quarts of oil and a gallon of gas, too."

- 1. Alison can't drive very well.
- 2. Alison often forgets to check the gas and oil.
- 3. Barry thinks Alison should stop driving.
- 4. Barry wants Alison to be more serious.
- 5. Alison doesn't know Barry very well.



d. Fill in the blanks to complete what each person is saying. Choose from the words in the box.

a favor • assignment • good at • down • due tomorrow • easy • stuck • tired



"My car got (1) It broke (2)"

"You look (3) Why don't you go home and take it (4)?"



"I have a history (5) The paper is (6)"



"I have an idea. I'm (7) history.
and I owe you (8) I'll
do the rest of the paper for you!"



Let's Go

a. Do you remember the dialogue, "Let's Go", in the computer lesson? Write the words that Steve and his friend use to express the following:

Asking for help: _____

Agreeing to help: _____

Making a suggestion: _____

Accepting a suggestion: _____

b. Here are some sentences about getting tickets to a rock concert. Decide what each person is expressing. Mark the correct column.

	ASKING FOR HELP	AGREEING TO HELP	MAKING A SUGGESTION	ACCEPTING A SUGGESTION
1. "How about calling Dave? He might be able to help you."				
2. "Of course I'll get you some tickets. It's no problem."				
3. "Could you please try and get me two tickets for Friday's concert?"				
4. "That's a great idea! I'll call him now."				
5. "Why don't you try asking Dave? He works in a ticket office."				
6. "Thanks for the advice. I'll give him a call."				
7. "If I were you I'd speak to Dave. He might help you out."				
8. "Sure! I'll see what I can do. How many tickets do you need?"				
9. "Would you mind doing me a favor? I need tickets for the concert."				



c. Write two dialogues, using sentences from the list below. In Dialogue 1, Steve agrees to help. In Dialogue 2, he doesn't.

- I'm working on my history paper. Maybe later.
- Sure, if I'm able to.
- Thanks. I don't like studying in the library. It's so noisy.
- Oh, please. I really need your help.
- Peter? I don't like Peter.
- My room is even quieter. Let's go there.
- Well... we could study in my room. It's quiet there.
- But he's an excellent student.
- You're right, it is too noisy here. Where can we study?
- You could ask Peter to help you. He's also studying geography.

Dialogue 1

Friend: Hi, Steve. Would you mind helping me with the geography assignment?

Steve: _____

Steve: _____

Friend: _____

Steve: _____

Dialogue 2

Friend: Hi, Steve. Would you mind helping me with the geography assignment?

Steve: _____

Friend: _____

Steve: _____

Friend: _____

Steve: _____



Reported Speech: Statements and Questions

a. Match the two parts of each sentence. There are three extra possibilities in column B.

A	B
1. "Can you help me please? This is the third time I've called your mechanic and he hasn't answered. I'd like to know..."	a. what is playing at the local movie theater."
2. "Welcome to Randall's Bookstore. How can I help you?" "I want to know..."	b. how many apples you are going to buy."
3. "I know you aren't well and need some rest. Let me take the kids out to a movie. I'll find out..."	c. why my car isn't fixed yet."
4. "Please help me find my ring. I think I dropped it somewhere here in the restaurant." "Don't worry. I'll ask the manager..."	d. where you are going right now."
5. "This math homework is really difficult. Can you help me with it?" "Well, I'm not good at math, but I think..."	e. how much this dictionary costs."
6. "I'd like some dessert, but I'm allergic to strawberries. Do you know..."	f. that Susie might be able to help you with your homework."
7. "The baby has a very high temperature. I called the doctor over an hour ago. I can't understand..."	g. if anyone has brought it to him."
	h. if there are any in that cake over there?"
	i. when the course begins."
	j. why he is taking so long."

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 

b. Complete each sentence with a suitable phrase.

Ryan will be thrilled • what time the party starts • how much that puppy costs
you could help me to organize it • what he wants • if she wants to help too
that she is free

Annie: I'm having a party for Ryan's fifth birthday on Saturday afternoon.

I wonder if (1) _____

Lyn: Sure. I'd love to help. Just tell me (2) _____

Annie: The kids are invited to come at 11a.m.

Lyn: OK, I'll be there at 9. I'll ask Karen (3) _____

She loves children. I hope (4) _____

Annie: Thank you so much, Lyn. You're such a good friend.

Lyn: By the way, what does Ryan want for his birthday?

Annie: I know exactly (5) _____

That reminds me. I need to phone the pet shop. I need to know

(6) _____

Lyn: That's a great gift for a 5-year-old. I'm sure that (7) _____ !

c. In the situations below people are **asking for help, offering help, or giving help**.

Complete the reported sentences by putting the words and phrases in the correct order.

"Can you baby-sit for us tonight?"

1. We need a babysitter tonight.

I'll ask Jane _____

(if / she can / for us tonight / baby-sit)



"Will it work?"

2. I need your advice about
this diet. Do you think



(work / it will / that)

"How much did
you pay for that?"



3. Could you please tell me

?

(for that / you paid / how much)

"When does the
next train leave?"



4. I need some information about your train
schedule, please. Can you tell me

(leaves / when / the next train)



"Can you help me lift it?"

5. This box is so heavy. I need your help.
I wonder

(help me / whether / you can / lift it)

