

# Language in Practice

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a Change the sentences from the present to the past.

1 We meet in a café. (last night)

We met in a café last night.

2 Max sees his friends after work. (last night)

3 Emily loses her keys. (yesterday)

4 We don't have dinner at home. (last night)

5 They leave work at 5.30. (yesterday)

6 Alex doesn't get up early. (yesterday morning)

7 My girlfriend feels ill. (yesterday)

8 Helen doesn't go out during the week. (last week)

9 I don't wear glasses. (yesterday)

10 Lucy can't come to my party. (last year)

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b. Complete the questions in the dialogue.

A Where did you go last night?

B I went to that new sushi bar in town.

A ..... good?

B Yes, it was great.

A Who ..... with?

B I went with my girlfriend.

A What ..... ?

B I wore jeans and my new black shirt.

A What time ..... home?

B We got home at about midnight.

A ..... a taxi home?

B Yes. We didn't want to drive.

A Did ..... a good time?

B Yes, we had a great time. The food was delicious!

A ..... it expensive?

B Yes, a bit.

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c. Choose the incorrect expression.

1 GO	to the beach	out	to a restaurant	a bus
2 HAVE	lunch	a sandwich	for a walk	a drink
3 GET	dressed	a good time	up	an email
4 GO	to bed	a car	away	on holiday
5 HAVE	breakfast	a bike	a shower	18 years
6 GET	shopping	home	a newspaper	a taxi

d. Complete the text with went, had, or got.



It was my girlfriend's birthday last Saturday, so we went away for the weekend. I booked a hotel on the internet, and on Friday we ..... the train to the coast. It was quite late when we arrived, so we just ..... a sandwich and ..... to bed. The next day, we ..... up early and ..... breakfast in the hotel. It was a beautiful day, so we ..... to the beach. We ..... a swim in the morning, and in the afternoon we ..... for a walk. In the evening, we ..... dinner in an expensive French restaurant. The food was delicious! The next day was Sunday, so we ..... back home again. The weekend was very short, but we ..... a great time.

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e. Listen to an interview about a memorable night.



What did Helen do?

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f. Listen again and answer the questions. Give full answers.

1 When was it?

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2 Who was Helen with?

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3 Where were they?

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4 When did she arrive in the city?

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5 Where did they have a drink?

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6 Did they have a good time? Why (not)?

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7 What did they have for dinner?

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8 What time did they get home?

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