

## Past Simple Tense : A Good / Bad Day

### Past Tense Review

1. The police \_\_\_\_\_ (let) Lilian go because she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an alibi.
2. Sophie \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) in the meeting. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on a business trip to the USA.
3. Sandra \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to hang out with her besties yesterday. She just \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a rough day and \_\_\_\_\_ (need) to be alone.
4. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (change) the channel? I was watching that movie.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (call) Andrew to cover your shift? Oh, I totally \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to call him.
6. The naughty boys \_\_\_\_\_ (touch) the fossils displayed in the museum although they \_\_\_\_\_ (be warned) not to.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (trip) over the shoes that my children had left in the hallway.
8. Ken \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off the bike the other day, which \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) his arm and \_\_\_\_\_ (twist) his ankle.



### Story Telling—A Bad Day (Student A)

Yesterday was a nightmare for Lisa. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ (thing) in the morning, but she forgot to set the alarm the night before. She overslept and couldn't have a shower or breakfast. She went \_\_\_\_\_ (place) putting on the shoes and setting the hair at the same time. The car wouldn't start at first, and finally she was able to make it work at the third time she tried.

What's worse, the traffic was so \_\_\_\_\_ (descriptions) that Lisa was stuck in the traffic for half an hour. She arrived at the parking garage \_\_\_\_\_ (time). Luckily, she found a spot quickly, but a guy in \_\_\_\_\_ (description) tried to take it. Lisa cut him off and tried to put her car there. Of course, he didn't like it. He walked out of the car and snapped angrily. Lisa was in a rush, so she just ignored him and hurried to the office.

Lisa made it to the interview in time in the end. But guess who was the interviewer?

\_\_\_\_\_ (who) She wished she hadn't gotten up late yesterday morning.

1.

2.

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4.

5.

6.

## Discussion

- Do you believe bad things always happen together? Have you heard of Murphy's Laws?
- What would you do if you were in the woman's situation? What would you have done differently?
- What was the last time you really had a bad day? What happened?

## Talk About A Good Day / A Bad Day

A Good Day	A Bad Day



have a good haircut	get a raise	splash water on someone
be admitted to a prestigious university	run into an old friend at the supermarket	receive gifts from your friends
call you on your day off	have ink stains on your shirt	go smoothly
donate blood	give you the silence treatment	throw a tantrum in a store
have a big meal with your family	make some money in the stock market	help someone in need
receive a defective product	miss a flight	achieve sales targets

## Listening Practice—Choose the Best Sentences to Respond

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| <p>1.</p> <p>A. We visited our friends.</p> <p>B. Yes, we did.</p> <p>C. It was last weekend.</p> | <p>2.</p> <p>A. I think I saw him at school.</p> <p>B. That's wonderful.</p> <p>C. That's okay. You can use mine.</p>  | <p>3.</p> <p>A. I finished work at 6 o'clock.</p> <p>B. By taxi or by bus?</p> <p>C. How many times did he do that?</p> |
| <p>4.</p> <p>A. I saw you yesterday.</p> <p>B. I was sick at home.</p> <p>C. Yes, they were.</p>  | <p>5.</p> <p>A. Where did they fly it?</p> <p>B. When did he do it?</p> <p>C. Did you enjoy your trip to New York?</p> | <p>6.</p> <p>A. Do you like cooking?</p> <p>B. That's my favorite TV show.</p> <p>C. At dinner time.</p>                |