

“Would” for Past Tense

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Intermediate English—Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 4 Conversation 1



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What was life like on a farm?	2	What would she do on the farm?	3	What would she do every day?
a	Fun	a	Ride horses	a	Be outside
b	Hard	b	Tend to crops	b	Work on the farm
c	Boring	c	Ride tractors	c	Help her father

Part 2: Match the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

Man: What was it like _____ up on a farm?	1	best
Woman: It was the _____. I used to have so much fun.	2	have
Man : Really? What _____ you do?	3	early
Woman: I would ride _____, play with my dog, tend to animals and just _____ fun!	4	inside
Man: _____ fun!	5	would
Woman: It was. Every day I would get up _____ and I would be outside all day. I wouldn't go _____ until dark.	6	was
Man: Sounds like you had a great _____.	7	growing
Woman: It _____.	8	childhood
	9	Sounds
	10	horses

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Are there any farms near your town?	I like dogs and chickens.
2	Would you like to live on a farm?	Yes, I rode one when I was 5.
3	Have you ever ridden a horse?	No, I don't like dirt or animals.
4	What animals do you like?	Sometimes, but usually after 11 a.m.
5	Do you ever wake up early?	No, but there's one in the next town.

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