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## "Would" for Past Tense

A woman talks about her time in the army. **Intermediate English—Sound Grammar** 

B1 Lesson 4 Conversation 3



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

1	What was life like in the army?	2	How far would she march every day?	3	How much sleep would she get every night?
а	Hard	а	Six miles	а	4 hours
b	Scary	b	Ten miles	b	5 hours
С	Easy	С	Twelve miles	С	6 hours

Part 2: Underline words not spoken in the audio and write words that are spoken to the right.

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Man: What was life like in the military?	1				
Woman: It was good, but it was very tough.	2				
Man: Really? In what way?	3				
Woman: Well, we were constantly busy. Every day we would get up	4				
really early. Then we would hike for ten miles. After that, we would do	5				
more exercises.	6				
Man: What would you do in the daytime?	7				
Woman: More training. Usually, we wouldn't halt training until late.	8				
Man: That is so harsh. How much sleep did you get?	9				
Woman: Not much. We would usually sleep about six hours a night. It	10				
wasn't enough, however.	11				
Man: Do you miss the service?	12				
Woman: Yes, every now and then.	13				
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Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Would you like to join the army?	Yes, I have a math quiz tomorrow.
2	Do you like to do hard things?	No, it's far too dangerous.
3	What do you do in the morning?	I brush my teeth and head for work.
4	Are you training for anything?	Yes, when I'm learning from them.
5	How many hours do you sleep?	I sleep for 4 hours on average.

Part 4: Now it is your turn! What are your answers to these questions? Discuss with a partner.

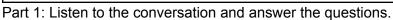
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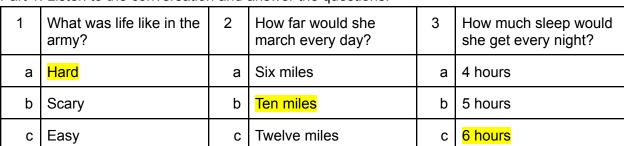
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really early. Then we would hike for ten miles. After that, we would do	5	march
more <u>exercises</u> .	6	training
Man: What would you do in the <u>daytime</u> ?	7	afternoon
<b>Woman</b> : More training. Usually, we wouldn't <u>halt</u> training until late.	8	stop
Man: That is so <u>harsh</u> . How much sleep did you get?	9	tough
<b>Woman</b> : Not much. We would usually <u>sleep</u> about <u>six hours</u> a night. It	10	get
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Woman: Yes, every now and then.	13	sometimes

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