

“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?
a	Hard	a	Six miles	a	4 hours
b	Scary	b	Ten miles	b	5 hours
c	Easy	c	Twelve miles	c	6 hours

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

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 really early. Then we would hike for ten miles. After that, we would do more exercises.	4	
	5	
	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 wasn't enough, however.	10	
	11	
Man: Do you miss the service?	12	
Woman: Yes, every now and then.	13	

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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Woman: It was good, but it was very <u>tough</u> .	2	hard
Man: Really? <u>In what way</u> ?	3	How so?
Woman: Well, we were <u>constantly</u> busy. Every day we would get up really early. Then we would <u>hike for ten miles</u> . After that, we would do more <u>exercises</u> .	4	always
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Woman: Not much. We would usually <u>sleep</u> about <u>six hours</u> a night. It wasn't enough, <u>however</u> .	8	stop
Man: Do you miss <u>the service</u> ?	9	tough
Woman: Yes, <u>every now and then</u> .	10	get
	11	though
	12	it
	13	sometimes

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