

1.
A: I called you yesterday afternoon, but you weren't home.
B: That's right. I wasn't home yesterday afternoon. I was at the supermarket.
A: What did you buy there?
B: I bought fish, broccoli, lettuce, and potatoes.
A: Did you cook dinner for your family?
B: Yes. I did. It was delicious.

2.
A: I left a message for you, but I didn't hear from you.
B: I'm sorry. I wasn't in town. I was away for the weekend.
A: Where did you go? Did you go to Los Angeles?
B: I didn't go to Los Angeles. I went to Reno.
A: Did you have a good time in Reno?
B: Yes, I did, except I lost some money when I gambled.

3.
A: I wrote you an email last week, but you didn't write back.
B: I'm sorry, I was very busy.
A: Oh, really? Why were you so busy?
B: Our company received a lot of orders, and I had to fill them.
A: Did you finish all of your work?
B: Yes. I finished all my work last week, but today I got a lot more orders.

4.
A: I sent you an invitation to my party, but you didn't respond.
B: I apologize. I was out of town on business.
A: Really? Where did you go?
B: I went to New York. I stayed there for two days.
A: Did you go sight seeing?
B: Yes, I did. I went to the Metropolitan Museum, and I visited the Statue of Liberty.

5.
A: Did you do anything special on the weekend?
B: Not really. I wrote letters and read a book. How about you?
A: I took my son to a baseball game.
B: Did you and your son enjoy the game?
A: Yes, we did. Only, the Giants didn't win.
B: I know. I watched part of the game on TV. The Giants weren't very good.

6.
A: Did I type the letters all right?
B: No. You didn't type them very well.
A: What did I do wrong?
B: You made several spelling mistakes.
A: How many spelling mistakes did I make?
B: You made nine mistakes. You also typed the wrong address for the company.

7.
A: Did Mary cook the eggs all right?
B: Actually, she didn't cook them very well. The eggs weren't very good.
A: Why? What did she do wrong?
B: She put too much butter in the pan.
A: Did Mark set the table all right?
B: No, he didn't. He put the napkins on the wrong side of the plates.

8.
A: Did Stan paint the ceiling all right?
B: Yes. he did. He didn't miss any spots.
A: He painted the walls, too.
B: Yes, he did. He did a fine job on the walls.
A: He was a painter for many years in his country.
B: I'm glad we hired him for this job. Our last painter wasn't very good.

9.
A: Did Sally install the bathtub all right?
B: Yes, she did. I turned on the water, but I didn't see any leaks.
A: She repaired the sink also.
B: Yes, she did. That sink was in terrible shape. She did a fine job.
A: Did you know that she was a plumber in her country?
B: I didn't know that, but I'm glad we called her.

10.
A: I was a baby sitter for three years. That was my first job here.
B: Did you work full time or part time?
A: I was a full time baby sitter. I had a lot of responsibilities.
B: Was your employer nice?
A: Yes. She helped me a lot with my English.
B: I'm glad you're first job was a good experience.
A: I went to Mission Campus and took English courses.
B: How many years did you study there?
A: Only two years, but I had good teachers.

11.

A: I knocked on your door several times last week, but you weren't home.

B: No, I wasn't. I was in Sacramento.

A: Oh. What did you do in Sacramento?

B: I visited my daughter and her husband.

A: That last time I talked to you, you said your daughter was pregnant.

B: That's right. She had her baby two weeks ago.

12.

A: Did you hear what happened to Tony yesterday?

B: No, I didn't. What happened to Tony?

A: He burned himself while he was cooking.

B: Did he put cold water on the burn?

A: Yes, he did. Fortunately, it wasn't very serious.

B: I'm glad he didn't burn himself badly.

13.

A: San Francisco used to be a lot smaller than it is.

B: There weren't so many large buildings.

A: People used to take the ferry to Oakland.

B: There weren't any bridges a long time ago.

A: People took cable cars everywhere.

B: There used to be many more cable cars.

14.

A: There was an earthquake in San Francisco in 1906.

B: Was it a big earthquake?

A: Yes, it was. And it was terrible. It caused a huge fire.

B: Did the fire destroy a lot of homes?

A: Yes, it did. People lived in tents for a long time.

B: I'm glad I wasn't in San Francisco in 1906.

15.

A: Highway 280 used to be a small, two lane road.

B: There weren't so many cars then.

A: Highway 101 used to be the only large highway on the peninsula..

A: I didn't move to San Francisco until the nineties.

B: Silicon Valley used to be orchards and farms.

A: I know. I used to live in Palo Alto. But I moved when the landlord raised the rent.

16.

A: I used to work in a restaurant downtown.

B: How long did you work in that restaurant?

A: I worked there for four years. Then, I changed jobs.

B: What job did you change to?

A: I became an electrician.

B: How did you learn that skill?

A: I enrolled in a training program at Evans Campus.

17.

A: I had a lot of trouble with my car last week.

B: What was the problem?

A: It didn't start on cold mornings.

B: Your car runs fine now. How did you solve that problem?

A: I took the car to the dealer where I bought it.

B: Was the repair work expensive?

A: Yes, it was. They charged me \$200.00 to fix the ignition.

18.

A: When did you move to this country?

B: I moved to the United States two years ago.

A: Did you come here alone or with your family?

B: I came here alone. My family moved here a year later.

A: Were you lonely that first year?

B: Yes, I was. But, when my family came, I was happy.

19.

A: Tell me what you did when you first got to San Francisco?

B: We did a lot of things the first day. We bought a car.

A: What else? Did you go out to dinner?

B: Yes, we did. Then, after dinner, we went dancing.

A: Did you have a good time?

B: Yes, we did. The next day, we drove around San Francisco.

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A: Tell me about your childhood. Where did you grow up?

B: I grew up on a farm near Guadalajara, Mexico.

A: Did you have a nice farm? Did you have animals?

B: Yes, we had a lot of animals. We had pigs, chickens, and cows.

A: Did you take care of the animals?

B: Yes, I did. It was a lot of work. I had to get up very early. I fed a lot of chickens.