

## 46 Yesterday – Extended Practice with the Simple Past

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Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?

Dina: What did I do yesterday? Uhm, I was in school most of the day. I studied, I went to the gym and worked out, worked on my computer, watched a little TV. That was about it. Ate.

Interviewer: Great. All-American. Computer and workout.

Interviewer: And what did you do yesterday?

Danny: I went to work in the morning, and then I went to school in the afternoon, gym at night, and watched TV. Went to sleep.

Interviewer: Okay. Great.

Dina: Not a very exciting **day** yesterday, huh? (*Dina forgets to say "day"*)

Interviewer: Hey, it's busy, though, right?

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Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?

Yale: Yesterday, yesterday, I taught yesterday. I teach school 2 days a week.

Interviewer: What do you teach?

Yale: I teach hands-on-science to children.

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Interviewer: What's your name?

Asker: My name is Asker Lindsey.

Interviewer: And, uh, what did you do this morning?

Asker: Oh, this morning, I got up and ate and watched the news.

Interviewer: And, uh, what did you do yesterday?

Asker: Oh, yesterday, the same old thing.

Interviewer: You got up and

Asker: watched, watched television and the news.

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Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?

Eddie: Yesterday, I did not do this, I slept in and played video games.

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Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?

Charles: I rested, I read books, watched television, and went to sleep.

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Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?

Mary: Oh, yesterday, I remained in the house and I cooked and I did some housework.

Interviewer: Very good. What did you do yesterday?

Henry: Oh, I put some things together to keep the house in order.

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*Sperimposed text: What did you do this morning, Mat?*

Matthew: This morning when I woke up?

Interviewer: Uh, yeah.

Matthew: I went back to sleep.

Interviewer: And then what did you do?

Matthew: I woke up, got dressed, my girlfriend picked me up, took me to work.

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Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?

Maureen: I went to work.

Raphael: I went to work also.

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Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?

Liz: I worked.

Mark: So did I.

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Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?

Mia: We walked around the city and we went down to the Village, and we got some cappuccino. And, what else did we do?

Shauna: We went to Times Square, uh, we went to Rockefeller Center, uhm...

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Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?

Rebecca: Yesterday, I attended a speech at Columbia University.

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Interviewer: What did you do today?

Roberta: I went to work, came home, packed my suitcase, packed my travel case for my job, rested, and then caught a cab and came here.

Interviewer: That's pretty good. (*Speaking to cameraman*: OK, that's good.)  
Uh, what do you do?

Roberta: I'm a recruiter for Emory University. I recruit students to go to graduate school.

Interviewer: Oh, great, great. That's an interesting job.

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Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?

Tony: Uh, let's see. I watched the football games yesterday.

*Sperimposed text: Good at School? Part 1*

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Interviewer: Were you good at school?

Sharon: Yes.

Interviewer: What did you do when you left school?

Sharon: I started as an intern at an advertising agency and I stayed there for a number of years, and then I became an account representative for a steel company.

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Interviewer: How about you, Regina? Were you good at school, in school?

Regina: Yeah. I was, I was definitely an overachiever at school, so...

Interviewer: And, uhm, what did you do yesterday, Regina?

Regina: Uhm, I went to my shrink, and I went to, uh, had a, had appointments with people that I'm working with, and, uh, went to, went to talk to a friend of mine, and who is a publicist, and I'm working on a story with him. Then, uh, basically, went out for dinner, and then, uh, stayed home and watched television.

And what did you do yesterday, Phil?

Phil: I went to the library and did some research, and I, uh, walked around the city, 'cause I haven't been in the city for a few months. I moved out of New York, so I uh, visited some old neighborhoods, and uh, went out for dinner and went to bed.

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Interviewer: Were you good at school?

Richard: Pretty good.

Interviewer: Were you good at school?

Vivian: Average, yeah.

Interviewer: What did you do when you left school?

Richard: Deliver babies.

Interviewer: What did you do when you left school?

Vivian: Uh, radio and television, telecommunications, and now in real estate.