

“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.

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| Man: What was life like in the <u>military</u> ? | 1 | army |
| 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 march for ten miles. After that, we would do more training. | 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.

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| 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. |

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