

Was Able To

A woman asks a man about his trip to New York.

High Intermediate English - Sound Grammar

B2 Lesson 3 Conversation 4



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

1	Where did the man go?	2	What was he unable to see?	3	What was closed for the day?
a	Boston	a	A statue	a	A rooftop
b	New York	b	A building	b	A museum

Part 2: Look at the scrambled words on the right. What is the missing word?

Woman: Before I _____, how was your trip to New York?	1	ferotg
Man: It was _____. We had a great time.	2	unf
Woman: Did you see the _____ of Liberty?	3	eautst
Man: No, we weren't able to get _____ for the ferry.	4	tcskite
Woman: What about the Empire _____ Building? I hope you were _____ to see that.	5	saett
Man: We were able to go _____, but we weren't able to go to the _____.	6	ealb
Woman: Oh no, _____ not?	7	reteh
Man: It was closed for maintenance or _____.	8	top
Woman: Oh, that's too _____.	9	hyw
Man: Well, I am sure I'll be able to go back _____!	10	oinhtgmse
	11	bad
	12	ysmdaoe

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Answer Key

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Woman: Before I forget , how was your trip to New York?	1	forget
Man: It was fun . We had a great time.	2	fun
Woman: Did you see the Statue of Liberty?	3	Statue
Man: No, we weren't able to get tickets for the ferry.	4	tickets
Woman: What about the Empire State Building? I hope you were able to see that.	5	State
Man: We were able to go there , but we weren't able to go to the top .	6	able
Woman: Oh no, why not?	7	there
Man: It was closed for maintenance or something .	8	top
Woman: Oh, that's too bad .	9	why
Man: Well, I am sure I'll be able to go back someday !	10	something
	11	bad
	12	someday

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