

## What were you doing...?

Write down what you were doing at each of the times in the chart

**example:** I was watching TV.

You

Yesterday at 6:00pm	
This time last year	
Last weekend	
This morning at 9:00am	
2 years ago	

Ask the person sitting next to you what they were doing at the times in the chart and write down their answer. Then ask a follow up question to get more information.

Your partner

Yesterday at 6:00pm	
	More information:
This time last year	
	More information:
Last weekend	
	More information:
This morning at 9:00am	
	More information:
2 years ago	
	More information:

## How to keep a conversation going

**A:** I just went to Italy.

**B:** Really?

**A:** I just went to Italy.

**B:** Italy?

**A:** I just went to Italy.

**B:** Did you?

### Practice:

1. I haven't seen Bill for ages.

2. Switzerland was a little boring.

3. She just passed her driving test.

4. She's getting married.

5. He's a famous actor.

6. It's very expensive.

7. She just bought a motorcycle.

8. He was really annoyed at her.

Use short questions to get more information

Really? → to get more general information.

Italy? → repeat a word you want more information about.

Did you? → repeat the base verb to get them to talk more

9. I had a fight with him.

10. We were at the café together.

11. They have a lovely house.

12. She's going to America.

13. It wasn't a very good game.

14. I bought it in Korea.

15. I'm playing tennis on Saturday.

16. I can't find my pen anywhere.

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Where was the last place you visited outside of your home town? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you do there?

Who did you go with?

When did you go there?

What are your plans for this weekend? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you doing it this weekend?

Who will you be with?

How will you do it?

What is your favorite animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you like it?

Where does it live?

Have you ever seen one in person?