

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 01: I visited London last week

レッスン 01: 先週ロンドンを訪れました

Target: Talking about the past using regular verbs
 目的: 規則動詞を使って、過去を話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• an issue	〔定期刊行物の〕号	• Hmm	考えていることを示す声
• a campus	〔大学などの〕構内	• call in sick	病気で休むと電話する
• come up	[出来事が]起きる、生じる	• all of	～はすべて
• a day off	休日	• Eh	～でしょう?
• Oh	驚きや感動を表す	• argue	言い争う
• prepare...	～を準備する	• shout	大声を出す
• relax	リラックスする	• shout at...	～に向かって叫ぶ
• all day	一日中	• apologize	わびる
• celebrate	祝う	• back to normal	正常〔平常〕に戻る

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hello. For this issue of "Voice on Campus," we asked five students about last week. Here are their answers.

Andrew: Hmm, I visited London last week because I had an aikido tournament there. My hobby is aikido. I usually do Aikido three or four times a week. Last week I practiced aikido on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. I really like practicing aikido. I have another tournament coming up soon, so I need to practice a lot. On Tuesday, I studied Spanish. I like studying Spanish, but it is difficult sometimes. Saturday is my day off. On Saturday I relaxed at home. I watched a movie on TV and I browsed the internet.

Lena: Last week? Oh, last week I worked every day! I'm a chef. I work in two different restaurants. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday I worked in an Italian restaurant. I cooked pizza and pasta. I like cooking pizza, but I prefer eating it! On Tuesday and Thursday, and on the weekend, I worked in a Japanese restaurant. I cooked soba noodles and I prepared sushi. I didn't relax at all last week!

Jeffrey: I didn't work last week, and I didn't study. On Monday I played video games all day. I like playing video games. My favorite is Super Monkey Ball. On Tuesday I browsed the internet and I baked a cake. My girlfriend celebrated her birthday on Tuesday, so I cooked a chocolate cake. On Wednesday, I stayed in bed all day. I called in sick to work. Then, on Thursday, I visited my grandparents. I stayed at their house until Sunday. I really like spending time with my grandparents because they always tell me really interesting stories.

Carl: My week last week? Not good. I called my girlfriend on Monday, and I listened to all of her stories. Then, I talked about my news, but she didn't listen! We argued and she shouted at me. I called her again on Wednesday, but she didn't apologize. Finally, I called her on Friday, and I apologized. Now, everything is back to normal.

Marlene: Last week, eh? Well, I cleaned the house and washed my clothes on Monday. I played football with my friends on Wednesday, and I listened to music on Friday. My favorite band is "Freddy and the Fives." They are fantastic! I listen to their songs every day.

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Answer the questions below

- When did Andrew practice aikido?
- What did Andrew do on Sunday?
- Did Lena work every day last week?
- What did she prepare at work?
- What day did Jeffrey call in sick to work?
- Did Carl's girlfriend apologize to him on Wednesday?
- Who did Marlene play football with on Wednesday?
- How many past regular verbs are you able to find?

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