

# LESSON 9

## DIALOGUE — “A GOOD TIME AT THE PARTY”

1. **Listen to the conversation.**
2. **Try to reply as Brian.** Read out Helen's part.
3. **Quick repetition of phrases:** How was the party, a good time, a lot of fun, What about Carol?, She enjoyed it., by the way, Where were you?, at home, I wasn't invited.
4. **Quick repetition of sentences**
5. **Recitation in pairs. Glance at each line, but look at your partner when speaking.**

Helen: Good morning, Brian.

Brian: Hello, Helen. How was the party last night?  
Did you have a good time?

Helen: Yes. It was a lot of fun.

Brian: What about Carol? Was she there?

Helen: Yes. She enjoyed it a lot, too. By the way, I didn't see you.  
Where were you?

Brian: Me? Oh I stayed at home.

Helen: Why didn't you go?

Brian: I wasn't invited. That's why!

### 9.1 PAST TENSE OF *BE*

#### BEFORE EXERCISE 9.1

##### *Substitution*

enjoyable  
(question)  
the concert  
(statement)  
(negative)  
interesting  
the concerts

The party was a lot of fun.  
The party was enjoyable.  
Was the party enjoyable?  
Was the concert enjoyable?  
The concert was enjoyable.  
The concert wasn't enjoyable.  
The concert wasn't interesting.  
The concerts weren't interesting.

##### *Continue*

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| 1. the teachers  | The teachers weren't interesting. |
| 2. satisfied     | The teachers weren't satisfied.   |
| 3. I             | I wasn't satisfied.               |
| 4. Brian         | Brian wasn't satisfied.           |
| 5. invited       | Brian wasn't invited.             |
| 6. (affirmative) | Brian was invited.                |
| 7. we            | We were invited.                  |
| 8. worried       | We were worried.                  |
| 9. she           | She was worried.                  |
| 10. (question)   | Was she worried?                  |
| 11. interested   | Was she interested?               |
| 12. you          | Were you interested?              |
| 13. comfortable  | Were you comfortable?             |
| 14. the guests   | Were the guests comfortable?      |
| 15. important    | Were the guests important?        |
| 16. (statement)  | The guests were important.        |

## EXERCISE 9.1

### Conversation

- That man — generous  
[A] That man was generous.  
[B] He was?  
[A] He certainly was!  
I — not bored  
[A] I wasn't bored.  
[B] You weren't?  
[A] I certainly wasn't!

### Continue

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| 1. the teachers<br>— depressed     | The teachers were depressed.<br>They were?<br>They certainly were!       |
| 2. the meeting<br>— important      | The meeting was important.<br>It was?<br>It certainly was!               |
| 3. the TV movie<br>— not enjoyable | The TV movie wasn't enjoyable.<br>It wasn't?<br>It certainly wasn't!     |
| 4. these tickets<br>— not cheap    | These tickets weren't cheap.<br>They weren't?<br>They certainly weren't! |
| 5. my dictionary<br>— expensive    | My dictionary was expensive.<br>It was?<br>It certainly was!             |
| 6. the concert — fun               | The concert was fun.<br>It was?<br>It certainly was!                     |
| 7. I — worried                     | I was worried.<br>You were?<br>I certainly was!                          |

## 9.2 CONTRARY ADJECTIVES

### Conversation

- [A] Was the movie boring?  
[B] No. It was interesting.  
[A] Was your father sick?  
[B] No. He was well.

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| 1. depressed — your mother | Was your mother depressed?<br>No. She was happy.   |
| 2. loud — the radio        | Was the radio loud?<br>No. It was quiet.           |
| 3. dangerous — the road    | Was the road dangerous?<br>No. It was safe.        |
| 4. honest — those men      | Were those men honest?<br>No. They were dishonest. |
| 5. narrow — the street     | Was the street narrow?<br>No. It was wide.         |
| 6. thick — the toast       | Was the toast thick?<br>No. It was thin.           |
| 7. fat — your coach        | Was your coach fat?<br>No. He was thin.            |

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| 8. careless — the drivers     | Were the drivers careless?<br>No. They were careful.  |
| 9. old — your landlady        | Was your landlady old?<br>No. She was young.          |
| 10. slow — the runners        | Were the runners slow?<br>No. They were fast.         |
| 11. late — your friends       | Were your friends late?<br>No. They were early.       |
| 12. interested — Mr. Jackson  | Was Mr. Jackson interested?<br>No. He was bored.      |
| 13. lazy — the students       | Were the students lazy?<br>No. They were hardworking. |
| 14. busy — the secretary      | Was the secretary busy?<br>No. She was free.          |
| 15. really sick — your father | Was your father really sick?<br>No. He was healthy.   |

### AFTER EXERCISE 9.2

*Do some items a second time with books closed and key words on the board.*

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| sick      | fat        | the toast   |
| depressed | interested | the runners |
| dangerous | the radio  |             |

## 9.3 INTRODUCTION TO CHART 3. PAST TENSE

*Presentation*

### BEFORE EXERCISE 9.3

- Listen and say the verb.** Read out the sentences quickly.
- Try to say the object.**

**Teacher**

- He listened to ...
  - They played ...
- etc.*

**Students**

- the radio  
cards

### EXERCISE 9.3

- He listened to the radio this morning.
- They played cards yesterday.
- She practiced the piano last Sunday.
- He visited some relatives last week.
- They washed the dishes this afternoon.
- They watched TV last night.
- She worked yesterday afternoon.
- She worked on a report a few hours ago.
- They got together with some friends last night.
- They went to an international conference last month.
- She studied some new software last Monday.

## 9.4 CHART 3. PAST TENSE. QUESTIONS

*Substitution*

### BEFORE EXERCISE 9.4

*Avoiding the past form after DID. Repeat the first words.*

- Did he listen?
  - Did they play?
- etc.*

### EXERCISE 9.4

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| 1. last night   | Did he listen to the radio last night? |
| 2. this morning | Did they play cards this morning?      |
| 3. yesterday    | Did she practice the piano yesterday?  |

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| 4. yesterday evening   | Did he visit his relatives yesterday evening?            |
| 5. last week           | Did they wash the dishes last week?                      |
| 6. this afternoon      | Did they watch TV this afternoon?                        |
| 7. last night          | Did she work last night?                                 |
| 8. yesterday afternoon | Did she work on a report yesterday afternoon?            |
| 9. a few hours ago     | Did they get together with some friends a few hours ago? |
| 10. last Monday        | Did they go to an international conference last Monday?  |
| 11. last night         | Did she study some new software last night?              |

## 9.5 CHART 3. PAST TENSE. NEGATIVES

### *Substitution*

#### BEFORE EXERCISE 9.5

*Avoiding the past form after DID. Look at Chart 3*

#### **Teacher**

1. He didn't ...
  2. They didn't ...
- etc.*

#### **Students**

- listen  
play

### EXERCISE 9.5

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| 1. last night   | He didn't listen to the radio last night. |
| 2. this morning | They didn't play cards this morning.      |
| 3. yesterday    | She didn't practice the piano yesterday.  |

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| 4. this afternoon       | He didn't visit his relatives this afternoon.                    |
| 5. last Tuesday         | They didn't wash the dishes last Tuesday.                        |
| 6. today                | They didn't watch TV today.                                      |
| 7. this morning         | She didn't work this morning.                                    |
| 8. last Saturday        | She didn't work on a report last Saturday.                       |
| 9. the week before last | They didn't get together with some friends the week before last. |
| 10. last summer         | They didn't go to an international conference last summer.       |
| 11. yesterday afternoon | She didn't study some new software yesterday afternoon.          |

## 9.6 QUESTIONS AND SHORT ANSWERS

### *Conversation*

study English yesterday

[A] Did you study English yesterday?

[B] Yes, I did. Did you?

[A] No, I didn't.

a good cook

[A] Are you a good cook?

[B] Yes, I am. Are you?

[A] No, I'm not.

#### *Continue*

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| 1. play the guitar sometimes   | Do you play the guitar sometimes?    |
| 2. a good skier                | Are you a good skier?                |
| 3. have breakfast this morning | Did you have breakfast this morning? |

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| 4. take a trip last summer            | Did you take a trip last summer?           |
| 5. usually read the newspaper         | Do you usually read the newspaper?         |
| 6. often go to the movies             | Do you often go to the movies?             |
| 7. write any letters last Sunday      | Did you write any letters last Sunday?     |
| 8. absent last week                   | Were you absent last week?                 |
| 9. sleepy today                       | Are you sleepy today?                      |
| 10. miss class last week              | Did you miss class last week?              |
| 11. sometimes go for a drive          | Do you sometimes go for a drive?           |
| 12. have a cup of coffee this morning | Did you have a cup of coffee this morning? |
| 13. usually drink coffee              | Do you usually drink coffee?               |
| 14. a coffee drinker                  | Are you a coffee drinker?                  |
| 15. in Europe last year               | Were you in Europe last year?              |
| 16. enjoy parties                     | Do you enjoy parties?                      |
| 17. go to a party last week           | Did you go to a party last week?           |

**AFTER EXERCISE 9.6**

*Choose a few of the questions again and extend the conversations freely.*

**9.7 QUICK EXCHANGES**

*(See student's page)*

1. Ask some of the students questions and encourage quick replies.
2. The students ask each other.
3. Some students ask the teacher. Ad-lib freely.
4. Also point out the illustrations and some vocabulary:
  - Jack o'lantern (Halloween)
  - Easter eggs
  - Fire works and fire crackers (associated with the 4th of July in the U.S.)
  - Snowman