

Intermediate English Conversation Class

– Lesson 1

Level 1 – Talking About a Recent Trip

Duration: 20 minutes

Objective

Describe a past outing or trip using simple past tense verbs.

Grammar Focus: Simple Past Tense


We use the simple past tense to talk about actions that happened in the past.

Examples:

- *I **went** to the zoo.*
- *We **visited** the temple on Monday.*
- *She **enjoyed** the movie.*

1. Warm-up (3 minutes)

 **Mentor:** Have you gone anywhere recently?

 **Mentor:** What did you do last Sunday?


2. Model Conversation (6 minutes)

This is a simulated model conversation and the answers may not reflect reality. The mentor and mentee can alter the questions and answers to reflect reality.

❖ *Mentor Reads:*

Mentor reads both parts of the conversation below.

 **Mentor:** Where did you go last Sunday?

 **Mentee:** I **went** to the zoo with my family.

❖ *Practice Round:*

*The Mentor takes one role, and the Mentee takes the other.
Swap roles and repeat the conversation.*

❖ *Mentor Reads:*

👤 Mentor: What did you see there?

👤 Mentee: We **saw** lions, tigers, and elephants.

❖ *Practice Round*

❖ *Mentor Reads:*

👤 Mentor: Did you eat something there?

👤 Mentee: Yes, we **ate** chips and ice-cream inside the zoo.

❖ *Practice Round*

❖ *Mentor Reads:*

👤 Mentor: Did you enjoy the trip?

👤 Mentee: Yes, I **enjoyed** it very much.

❖ *Practice Round*

❖ *Mentor Reads:*

👤 Mentor: What was your favorite part?

👤 Mentee: I **liked** the birds the most.

❖ *Practice Round*

3. Mentee Practice (6 minutes)

💡 Activity: Mentee describes their own trip using the past tense.

- Last Sunday, I **went** to ____.
- I **saw** ____ and **did** ____.
- We **ate** ____ and **enjoyed** ____.
- After that, we **visited** ____ and then **returned** home.

4. Wrap-up & Review (3 minutes)

- Where did you go last weekend?

- What did you do there?
- What did you eat?
- What did you enjoy the most?

Homework

Record a short story about your last outing using at least 5 past tense verbs.

