

I Had a Bad Day Today

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- A. You look upset.
- B. I had a bad day today.
- A. Why? What happened?
- B. I lost my wallet while I was jogging through the park.
- A. I'm sorry to hear that.



- A. Harry looks upset.
- B. He had a bad day today.
- A. Why? What happened?
- B. He cut* himself while he was shaving.
- A. I'm sorry to hear that.



1. you
hurt* myself
fixing my fence



2. Emma
dropped her packages
walking out of the
supermarket



3. your parents
got a flat tire
driving over a bridge

* cut - cut hurt - hurt



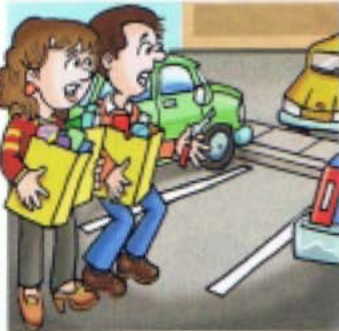
4. Henry tripped and fell* walking down the stairs



5. you burned myself cooking on the barbecue



6. Wilma fainted waiting for the bus



7. you and your husband somebody stole our car shopping



8. you a can of paint fell on me walking under a ladder



9. the mail carrier a dog bit* him delivering the mail

How to Say It!

Reacting to Bad News



Practice the conversations in this lesson again. React to the bad news in different ways.

How About You?



Everybody has a bad day once in a while. Can you remember when something bad happened to you? What happened, and what were you doing when it happened?

* fall – fell bite – bit

READING

FRIDAY THE 13TH

Yesterday was Friday the 13th. Many people believe that Friday the 13th is a very unlucky day. I, myself, didn't think so . . . until yesterday.



Yesterday I burned myself while I was cooking breakfast.



My wife cut herself while she was opening a package.



My son poked himself in the eye while he was putting on his glasses.



Our daughter spilled milk all over herself while she was eating lunch.



Both our children fell and hurt themselves while they were roller-blading.



And we all got wet paint all over ourselves while we were sitting on a bench in the park.

I'm not usually superstitious, but yesterday was a very unlucky day. So, the next time it's Friday the 13th, do yourself a favor! Take care of yourself!

✓ READING CHECK-UP

Q & A

The man in the story is talking with a friend. Using this model, create dialogs based on the story.

- A. *My wife had a bad day yesterday.*
- B. *Oh? What happened?*
- A. *She cut herself while she was opening a package.*
- B. *That's too bad!*

WHICH WORD IS CORRECT?

1. He ____ himself while he was cooking.
a. burned b. cut
2. His daughter spilled ____.
a. paint b. milk
3. His son poked himself in the ____.
a. eye b. glasses
4. His children fell and hurt ____.
a. ourselves b. themselves
5. We got wet paint all over ____.
a. ourselves b. themselves

LISTENING

Listen to the conversations. What happened to these people? Listen and choose the correct answer.

- He cut himself.
 - He dropped his packages.
- She tripped.
 - She got a flat tire.
- He burned himself.
 - He fainted.
- Somebody stole his wallet.
 - He got paint on his pants.
- They fell on the sidewalk.
 - They hurt themselves in the basement.
- He fell in the water.
 - He spilled the water.

READING



AN ACCIDENT

I saw an accident this morning while I was standing at the corner of Park Street and Central Avenue. A man in a small red sports car was driving down Park Street very fast. While he was driving, he was talking on his cell phone. At the same time, a woman in a large green pick-up truck was driving along Central Avenue very slowly. While she was driving, she was drinking a cup of coffee and eating a donut. While the woman was driving through the intersection, the man in the sports car didn't stop at a stop sign, and he crashed into the pick-up truck. The man and the woman were very upset. While they were shouting at each other, the police came.* Fortunately, nobody was hurt badly.

* come – came

✓ READING CHECK-UP

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

- The accident happened at the corner of Park Street and Central Avenue.
- The man was driving a small green sports car.
- While the woman was driving, she was talking on her cell phone.
- The man likes donuts.
- The sports car crashed into the truck.
- The woman was driving to work.
- The police came after the accident.

How About You?

Tell about an accident you saw:
Where were you?
What happened?
Was anybody hurt?

PRONUNCIATION *Did & Was*

Listen. Then say it.

What did he do?

Who did he go with?

What was he doing?

Where was she driving?

Say it. Then listen.

How did he hurt himself?

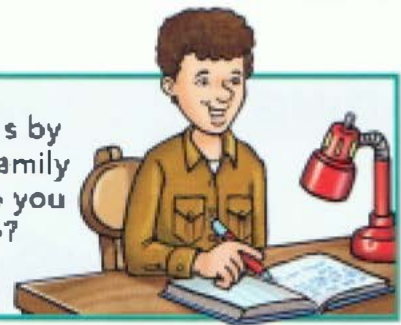
Where did he fall?

Where was she going?

Where did it happen?



Some people like to go places and do things by themselves. Others like to do things with family members and friends. How about you? Do you like to do things alone or with other people? Write about it in your journal.



CHAPTER SUMMARY

GRAMMAR

IMPERATIVES

What	was	I he she it	doing?
	were	we you they	

I He She It	was	eating.
We You They	were	

REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS

I You He She It We You They	took a walk by	myself. yourself. himself. herself. itself. ourselves. yourselves. themselves.
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WHILE-CLAUSES

I lost my wallet while I was jogging through the park.
He cut himself while he was shaving.

KEY VOCABULARY

VERBS

attend
bite
break into
burn *myself*

crash into
cut *myself*
deliver
drop

faint
fall
get a flat tire
get off

get on
get out of
hurt *myself*
lose

open
poke *myself*
practice
spill

stop
take a test
take a walk
trip