

Try It Out 1



► Practice these conversations with your partner. Then read the following paragraphs carefully and fill in the blanks with the missing words.

1. *Debbie:* How was your day?

Steve: It was terrible! First of all, I had a surprise test in my history class. I didn't study at all and I'm sure that I failed the test. Then I had to go to the bank right after school. It was very crowded so I had to wait for a long time. It made me late for my part time job so I got in trouble with the manager.

Debbie: What did he say?

Steve: He told me not to be late again. I don't like that job at all. I think I'm going to look for a new job next week.

Debbie: Why don't you apply for a job at the coffee shop where I work? It's a nice place and they need someone.

Dear Diary,

Today was the worst day for me. My history teacher _____ us a surprise test! I'm sure that I failed it because I didn't _____ at all. Then, I was late for my part time job because I had to _____ a long time at the bank after school. My manager was mad at me and told me not to be late again. I'm sick of that job. I think I'll _____ for a new job at the coffee shop where Debbie works. She said that they are _____ someone to work there.

2. *Mother:* Hi dear. How are you? How's school?

Taro: Terrible. I think I have a cold. My throat hurts and I feel dizzy.

Mother: Oh no. Do you have a fever?

Taro: I think so.

Mother: You'd better go to the doctor as soon as possible. If you get some medicine you'll be able to recover quickly.

Taro: Yeah, that's a good idea. I have to get well by next week because our exams will start.

Mother: Be sure to eat something healthy and to drink a lot of juice.

Taro: All right. I wish I was at home right now.

Dear Diary,

I _____ terrible all day long. When I woke up I _____ a fever and a sore throat. I _____ my mother and she _____ me to go to the doctor to get some medicine. I don't like taking medicine but I have to get

well before my exams start next week. I _____ I was at home right now. It's terrible to live alone and to be sick. It's hard to _____ myself when I feel so bad. I hope I get well soon.

Try It Out 2



► Listen to the conversations and circle the right answers to each question. Then read the following sentences carefully and fill in the blanks with the appropriate words.

1. **Q1** Why can't Mary go out with Calvin today?
a. She is waiting for the pizza delivery. **b.** She already has a date.
c. She has many things to do at home.
- Q2** What is the first thing Mary is planning to do?
a. get a video about New Zealand **b.** clean her room
c. write a report about the furniture of New Zealand
- Q3** What is the furniture company going to deliver this afternoon?
a. a desk **b.** a bookshelf **c.** a bed

Dear Diary,

I had a very busy day today. It was the first time in a long time that I didn't have to go to school so first I _____. It took me almost three hours to clean it because I hadn't cleaned it for several weeks. Then _____ to get some books about New Zealand because _____ in my English class next week about English speaking countries. Calvin came over later in the afternoon and we _____ until my desk was delivered. We had planned on _____ for dinner but decided to go out for ramen instead.

2. **Q1** What did Jackie and John do tonight?
a. They went to a movie and to dinner.
b. They went to dinner and to karaoke.
c. They went to a movie and to karaoke.
- Q2** What kind of food did they eat tonight?
a. Nepalese **b.** Italian **c.** Chinese
- Q3** Where will they go next week?
a. to a movie in Chiba **b.** to a Nepalese restaurant in Chiba
c. to an Italian restaurant in Chiba

Dear Diary,

I had such a good time tonight with John. First we _____
_____ staring Bruce Willis. It was a little scary but a lot of fun. After the

movie we were hungry _____ in Shibuya. It was great! The atmosphere was just like Italy! I felt like I got on an airplane and took a trip. I like him a lot and _____. We're going to go to Chiba and eat Nepalese food.

Power Point—*Past Tense*

▶ When you write in a diary you are often writing about events that have already taken place. Read the following sentences and change them all to past tense.

1. Today when I wake up I feel so bad. My head aches and my throat is sore. I go to the doctor and stay home from school.

2. I have a date with my girlfriend tonight. We go to the movies and after we go to sing karaoke.

3. I play tennis all afternoon with the members of my circle. We have a lot of fun.

4. Jim call me up this morning and ask me if I want to go shopping with him. I meet him at the station at eleven thirty and we spend all afternoon in Shinjuku. I have no money so I don't buy anything.

5. Today's party is not much fun. It costs 5,000 yen and the people who are at the party are not very interesting. I wish I don't go.

6. I have a test in my history class this morning. I am lucky because I read the textbook last night so I can answer all of the questions easily.

7. I go to three companies this morning to get information about working there. It takes me three hours to finish everything.

8. Today I don't wake up in time so I am late for school. My teacher is mad at me because she says I am always late.

9. Last weekend I go to a hot springs hotel with my friends. We take baths four times a day and eat a lot of delicious foods. I spend a lot of money there but I have a very good time.

10. I am very busy today at my part time job. First of all I have to put all of the fresh food on the shelves. Then I have to change the magazines. And there are many customers so I have to keep going to the cash register to get their money.

Let's Write

► Pretend you are Robin and this is your date book. Then write in your diary what you have done today.

9:00	English Class	Dear Diary
11:00	History Class	_____
1:30	Tennis with my circle	_____
4:30	Part time job	_____
9:00	Karaoke with Megumi and Daisuke	_____
11:30	English homework	_____

► Next write down in the date book all of the things that you did yesterday. Then write your diary.

9:00	_____	Dear Diary
11:00	_____	_____
1:30	_____	_____
4:30	_____	_____
9:00	_____	_____
11:30	_____	_____