

Unit 12 Conversation

Part 1 In-depth Reading



Suggested reading time: 10 mins

Smartie is calling his friend. Read their conversation.

Smartie : Hi, Kent! How're you?

Kent : Hello, Smartie! I'm good. I just came back from Japan. I spent five days there.

Smartie : Really? How was your trip? **What did you do** there?

5 Kent : I watched a parade there. There were huge floats with big lanterns on the streets. **It was amazing!**

Smartie : It sounds great! Who did you go there with?

Kent : I went there with my parents and my sister.

Smartie : I see. **What else did you do?**

10 Kent : We also went to a farm to pick strawberries. We ate the strawberries right after we picked them. **It was fun**, haha!

Smartie : Wow! I love strawberries! I want to pick them too! **Where did you go** on the other days?

15 Kent : Let me think. Hmm... We also went to a theme park and a temple. Let me show you some pictures tomorrow when I see you. I bought a souvenir for you too!

20 Smartie : That's really nice! Thank you, Kent! **Oops**, it's time for me to have a shower now. Let's talk again tomorrow!

Kent : OK. See you!

Speakers

Two or more speakers take turns to talk

Greetings

Each speaker begins the conversation with a simple greeting, e.g. 'Hi!', 'Good morning!'

Giving responses

- Reply to others' questions
- Give comments to what others say, e.g. 'That sounds nice!'

Interjection(s)

Show strong emotions or feelings, e.g. use the word 'Oops' to show surprise

Short forms

Use short forms in a conversation, e.g. Mum: It's dinner time, children!

End with 'See you!' or 'Bye!'

ABC Choose the Best Answers

- How did Smartie greet Kent in their conversation? **Greetings**
 - A. 'Hi, Kent! How're you?'
 - B. 'Good evening, Kent!'
 - C. 'Hello, Smartie! I'm good.'
 - D. 'Nice to meet you!'
- Smartie learnt that Kent went strawberry-picking. What response did he give? **Giving responses**
 - A. 'It sounds great!'
 - B. 'Wow! I love strawberries!'
 - C. 'I see. What else did you do?'
 - D. 'That's really nice! Thank you, Kent!'

? Fill in the Blanks

- In lines 1–3, the words ' _____ ' and ' _____ ' are in short forms. **Short forms**
- The interjection ' _____ ' shows that Kent spent some time thinking before answering a question. **Interjection(s)**

🔍 Know More about the Structure

What did Smartie and Kent talk about in their conversation? Put 1–5 in the circles to put the content in the correct order.

1. A parade in Japan

2. The pictures Kent took

3. Strawberry-picking

4. Going to Japan

5. Visiting a theme park

Part 2 Fun Text Grammar



Suggested finishing time: 5 mins

Practical Sentence Patterns

- a** We use ' **What** + **did** (you) + **do** ?' to ask about things people did in the past. We use ' **Where** + **did** (you) + **go** ?' to ask about places people visited in the past.

e.g. **What did** you **do** last weekend?

Where did you **go** yesterday?

Use 'did' + base form of the verbs in questions

Ex. Read Eddie's answers and write the questions for Chloe.

Chloe : e.g. _____ What did you do this morning _____ ?

Eddie : I had breakfast with Mum this morning.

Chloe : 1. _____ ?

Eddie : I went to The Peak last Sunday.

Chloe : 2. _____ ?

Eddie : I bought a scarf for Kaka yesterday.

- b** We can use ' **It was** + **adjective** !' to describe an activity or experience that happened in the past.

e.g. We visited a toy museum last Sunday. **It was fun!**

Ex. Eddie is talking about what he did last week. Fill in the blanks with 'It was...' and the words given.

scary

amazing

wonderful



amazing = surprising

Last Monday, I had a picnic with Chloe and Mimi. 1. _____

_____! Last Friday, I watched a magic show on TV.

2. _____! Dad and I went on a ride in

Ocean Park yesterday. 3. _____!



Part 3 Getting to Write



Suggested finishing time: 10 mins



Brain Boost

Circle the activity Smartie and his friends joined during the holiday.

Last week, we set up a tent in the countryside.
We also danced around a campfire!



Let's Practise

Complete the conversation with the help of the above information.

Kent : Hi, Smartie!

Smartie : ① _____, Kent! Thanks for your souvenir!

Kent : ② _____ welcome! ③ _____
you _____ last week by the way?

Smartie : I ④ _____ (go camping)
with my friends. It ⑤ _____ fun! We even
⑥ _____ (build) a campfire and danced
around it! ⑦ _____ fantastic!

Kent : ⑧ _____! ⑨ _____ you
_____ for the camp?

Smartie : We went to a campsite on Cheung Chau Island. We saw
beautiful views along the way. The sky was orange and
the sea shone like gold. ⑩ _____!

Kent : Lucky you, Smartie! ⑪ _____! The bell's
ringing. ⑫ _____ get back to the classroom!

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Write the
answer in
short form.

3

Ask a question
about what
Smartie did.

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Fill in an
interjection.

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Include
'amazing' in
your answer.

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Write 'Let
us' in short
form.