

## Vocabulary

**Take a Drive:** go outside and drive a car

**Walk along:** walk in parallel, walk in the same direction

**For a Bit:** short period of time, small amount of money

**Clear the mind:** relax your mind

**Ready for work:** Prepared to work

**Besides:** in addition to

Todd / USA 

## How was your day?

Hi everyone. This is your teacher, Todd and I will talk about my day.

So today I had a really good day. I **woke up** early and I read for a bit. I **read a book** that I love. It's got a really, really good story. And then I **took a drive**. I drove down here to the countryside and I **walked along the rice fields** here and I just relaxed.

Then I went to the beach and I **sat on the beach** and just did nothing. I did nothing. I just sat there and I looked out at the ocean and just **cleared my mind**. It was a really nice day. So it was a really fun Sunday. I **felt relaxed** all day and I didn't feel stressed, and now I'm **ready for work** tomorrow. So, yeah, it was a good day.

- How about you?
- What did you do today?
- Did you drive anywhere?
- Did you go anywhere?
- Did you talk to anyone?
- Did you buy anything today?

I didn't buy anything. Oh wait, I did. I bought lunch, but besides that, I didn't buy anything.

- So what about you?
- How was your day?

## Quiz

*Answer the following questions about the interview.*

1) What did he do early in the morning?

- a) Run
- b) Read**

2) What did he walk along?

- a) Rice fields**
- b) Corn fields

3) What day is it?

- a) Saturday
- b) Sunday**

**What is the correct word?** Listen to the audio to hear the answer!

Hi everyone. This is **your/you** teacher, Todd, and I will talk about **me/my** day.

So today I had a really good day. I **woke/wake** up early, and I read for a bit. I read a **book/books** that I love. It's **get/got** a really, really good story. And then I took a **drive/drove**. I drove down here to the countryside, and I **walk/walked** along the rice fields here, and I just **relaxed/relaxing**.

Then I **went/go** to the beach, and I **sat/sit** on the beach and just did nothing. I **do/did** nothing. I just sat there, and I looked out **in/at** the ocean and just **clearly/cleared** my mind. It was a really nice day. So it was a really **fun/fun** Sunday. I felt relaxed all **days/day**, and I didn't feel stressed, and now I'm ready for **worked/work** tomorrow. So, yeah, it was a good day.

How about you?

What did you do today?

Did you **drove/drive** anywhere?

Did you **go/went** anywhere?

Did you talk to anyone?

Did you buy **anywhere/anything** today?

I didn't buy anything. Oh wait, I did. I **bought/buy** lunch, but **beside/besides** that, I didn't buy anything.

So what about **you/your**?

How was **you/your** day?

## Corporate Vocabulary

### **Telecommuting**

Working in a business from home normally using internet.

“My mother now telecommutes Tuesdays and Thursdays.”

“My mother performs most her duties telecommuting on Tuesdays and Thursdays.”

### **Downsizing**

A reduction in the number of employees in a company to reduce costs and increase profits.

“Downsizing in my previous employment was a bit stressing.”

“The downsizing at my previous workplace was somewhat challenging.”