46 Yesterday – Extended Practice with the Simple Past

1 –
Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?
Dina: What did I do yesterday? Uhm, I was in school most of the day. I studied, I went to the gym and worked out, worked on my computer, watched a little TV. That was about it. Ate.
Interviewer: Great. All-American. Computer and workout.
Interviewer: And what did you do yesterday?
Danny: I went to work in the morning, and then I went to school in the afternoon, gym at night, and watched TV. Went to sleep.
Interviewer: Okay. Great.
Dina: Not a very exciting day yesterday, huh? (Dina forgets to say "day")
Interviewer: Hey, it's busy, though, right?

2 –
Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?
Yale: Yesterday, yesterday, I taught yesterday. I teach school 2 days a week.
Interviewer: What do you teach?
Yale: I teach hands-on-science to children.

3 –
Interviewer: What's your name?
Asker: My name is Asker Lindsey.
Interviewer: And, uh, what did you do this morning?
Asker: Oh, this morning, I got up and ate and watched the news.
Interviewer: And, uh, what did you do yesterday?
Asker: Oh, yesterday, the same old thing.
Interviewer: You got up and
Asker: watched, watched television and the news.

4 –
Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?
Eddie: Yesterday, I did not do this, I slept in and played video games.

5 –
Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?
Charles: I rested, I read books, watched television, and went to sleep.

6 –
Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?
Mary: Oh, yesterday, I remained in the house and I cooked and I did some housework.
Interviewer: Very good. What did you do yesterday?
Henry: Oh, I put some things together to keep the house in order.
Sperimposed text: What did you do this morning, Mat?
Matthew: This morning when I woke up?
Interviewer: Uh, yeah.
Matthew: I went back to sleep.
Interviewer: And then what did you do?
Matthew: I woke up, got dressed, my girlfriend picked me up, took me to work.

8 –
Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?
Maureen: I went to work.
Raphael: I went to work also.

9 –
Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?
Liz: I worked.
Mark: So did I.

10 –
Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?
Mia: We walked around the city and we went down to the Village, and we got some cappuccino. And, what else did we do?
Shauna: We went to Times Square, uh, we went to Rockefeller Center, uhm...

11 –
Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?
Rebecca: Yesterday, I attended a speech at Columbia University.

12 –
Interviewer: What did you do today?
Roberta: I went to work, came home, packed my suitcase, packed my travel case for my job, rested, and then caught a cab and came here.
Interviewer: That's pretty good. *(Speaking to cameraman: OK, that's good.)*
Uh, what do you do?
Roberta: I'm a recruiter for Emory University. I recruit students to go to graduate school.
Interviewer: Oh, great, great. That's an interesting job.

13 –
Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?
Tony: Uh, let's see. I watched the football games yesterday.

Sperimposed text: Good at School? Part 1

14 –
Interviewer: Were you good at school?
Sharon: Yes.
Interviewer: What did you do when you left school?
Sharon: I started as an intern at an advertising agency and I stayed there for a number of years, and then I became an account representative for a steel company.

15 –
Interviewer: How about you, Regina? Were you good at school, in school?
Regina: Yeah. I was, I was definitely an overachiever at school, so...
Interviewer: And, uhm, what did you do yesterday, Regina?
Regina: Uhm, I went to my shrink, and I went to, uh, had a, had appointments with people that I'm working with, and, uh, went to, went to talk to a friend of mine, and who is a publicist, and I'm working on a story with him. Then, uh, basically, went out for dinner, and then, uh, stayed home and watched television.

And what did you do yesterday, Phil?
Phil: I went to the library and did some research, and I, uh, walked around the city, 'cause I haven't been in the city for a few months. I moved out of New York, so I uh, visited some old neighborhoods, and uh, went out for dinner and went to bed.

16 –
Interviewer: Were you good at school?
Richard: Pretty good.
Interviewer: Were you good at school?
Vivian: Average, yeah.
Interviewer: What did you do when you left school?
Richard: Deliver babies.
Interviewer: What did you do when you left school?
Vivian: Uh, radio and television, telecommunications, and now in real estate.