

Today we will practice some questions.

What do you do? What did you do?
What will you do? What would you do?

A. What do you do? This question asks what your job is...what kind of work you do...how you earn money. An answer to, "What do you do?" is: I am a plumber. I work as a hair stylist. I am an engineer. Ask your partner this question and write their answer here _____.

B. What did you do? This question asks what action you performed in the past. It can also mean what work did you do in the past.

What did you do before you retired? I was a nurse.
What did you do when your son got sick? I took him to the doctor's office.

Read these conversations below with your partner to help you understand how this question is used.

Cal: I used to work as an engineer for Samsung. What did you do?
Don: I was a chemical engineer at Dow Chemical.

Jay: Someone hit my car on the way to class today.
Sally: What did you do?
Jay: I called 911 and reported the accident.

Erin: My son got in trouble at school yesterday.
Dell: What did you do?
Erin: I made him apologize to his teacher. Then I gave him extra work to do.

What will you do? This question asks how will you act in the future.

Read these conversations with your partner.

Shay: My son might be coming in this weekend.
Gabriel: What will you do?
Shay: We will go out for a nice dinner. Maybe we will go downtown to listen to some live music on 6th street.

Jan: We are camping this weekend. I hope it doesn't rain.
Beth: What will you do if it rains?
Jan: We will pack up and come home.

C. What would you do? This question asks about something that might happen. It is frequently used with an "if" statement.

In small groups of 3 or 4 people, answer these questions.

1. What would you do if someone grabbed your purse?
2. What would you do if you won \$1,000,000?
3. What would you do if you needed money?
4. What would you do if your wife asked you to take her dancing?
5. What would you do if your children wanted to marry someone you didn't like?
6. What would you do if your visa was not renewed?
7. What would you do if your landlord raised the rent on your apartment?

In your small group, read this paragraph and answer the questions. Make sure everyone in the group understands the paragraph and agrees on the answer. Teachers: Explain this slowly to the students before they break into groups. It is important that one person not dominate the conversation.

David wanted to go to the university. He sent an application to the school. He hoped the school would accept him. David's mom said she would pay his tuition. David received a letter from the school. He was accepted. David hugged his mom. David felt so happy.

- 1.What did David want to do?
- 2.What did David send to the school?
- 3.What did David's mom say?
- 4.What did David receive?
- 5.What did the letter say?
- 6.What did David do to his mom?
- 7.How does David feel?

Mark and Jane argued. Mark hurt Jane's feelings. He felt bad. Mark apologized to Jane. They hugged and made up. Mark took Jane to a nice dinner. Jane decided to forgive Mark for hurting her feelings.

When you hurt someone's feelings, you make them feel bad about themselves. When you apologize, you say, "I'm sorry." When you "make up", you agree to be friendly again.

- 1.Why did Mark feel bad?
- 2.What did Mark do to make Jane feel better?
- 3.Tell about a time when you argued and made up.