

What was your previous job?

I was a teacher.



— Basic Ch.5 —
Be Verb Past

Act 1

be 動詞の過去形 職業

Exercise 1 Repeat after your teacher with a smile. 先生の後に続いて、笑顔で読みましょう。

1 Question

What was your previous job?
あなたは何をしていますか？

Answer

I was a musician.
私は音楽家でした。

I was a photographer.
私は写真家でした。

2 Question

Were you a guitarist?
あなたはギタリストでしたか？

Were you a baker?
あなたはパン屋さんでしたか？

3 Question

Was it difficult?
それは難しかったですか？

Was it fulfilling (to work as a teacher)?
(先生として働くことに、) 充実感はありましたか？

Answer

Yes, it was. / No, it wasn't.

Tips

▶ it は (to work as a teacher 先生として働くこと) を指しますが、
it の指す内容が明らかなきは会話中で省略されて、Was it fulfilling? のように聞きます。

Exercise 2

Rearrange the words in the sentences and fill in the blanks.

Teacher >> Mario, Student >> Yoko

文章中の語句を並べ替えて、空欄を埋めましょう。



Mario



Yoko

1

Mario What was your previous job?

Yoko I was a teacher.

Mario Were you an English teacher?

Yoko Yes, I was. I was English teacher in junior school.

2

Mario Was it fun?

Yoko Yes, it was. (were / my / smart / students).

Mario Were they good at English?

Yoko Yes, . They were studying hard.

3

Yoko What your job?

Mario I was a delivery personnel.

Yoko Were you a pizza guy?

Mario Yes, I was. I was a full-time worker at Pizza Way.

Yoko Was fun?

Mario Yes, it was. My co-workers were very nice.

Exercise 3

Let's begin the actual conversation.

Fill in the blanks with what you come up with.

実際に会話をはじめましょう。思いついた表現を用いて、空欄を埋めましょう。

1

Teacher What was your previous job?

Student _____.

Teacher _____?

Student _____.

2

Student What was your previous job?

Teacher _____.

Student _____?

Teacher _____.

Hint Sentences

I was a marketing staff. 私はマーケティングスタッフでした。

I am currently a waitress, and this is my first job. 私は今ウェイトレスですが、これが私の最初の仕事です。

I'm still a student. 私はまだ学生です。

Was it fun? それは楽しかったですか？

Was it hard? それは大変でしたか？

That's it for today. Enjoy free conversation with your teacher.

今日はここまでです。先生と自由に英会話を楽しみましょう。