

What Were You Doing?

Listen to the conversation and fill in the gaps.



Bob: Good morning.

Jane: Good morning.

Bob: I called you last night at _____. You didn't answer. What were you _____?

Jane: I was _____ to music. Actually, I called you at _____. What were you _____?

Bob: I was _____ with friends at the bar. How about at _____? I called you again. Were you still _____ to music?

Jane: No, I wasn't. I was _____ a shower. Were you still _____ at the bar at _____?

Bob: No, why?

Jane: Because I called you again!

Bob: Oh, I was _____ at _____, sorry!

For Teachers

For rules and variations of how to play this and other games check out the Games and Activities section of the website.

The activities are quite simple, so do this conversation with your Japanese teacher, or if you are teaching alone, by yourself, or record it onto a tape and have the students fill in the gaps from the listening. After that check the answers by asking some questions. For example, “*What time did Bob call Jane first?*”

After you are finished students practice the conversation as is and after they can fill in the gaps with their own ideas.

When using these worksheets in your class be aware that they are the worksheets that I used in my class printed here as is and as such use vocabulary and grammar appropriate to the students that I was teaching at the time. If you plan to use this or any other sheet in your class make sure that you have pre-taught all the vocabulary necessary or preferably, use the ideas here and rewrite the worksheet for your specific students needs.

Most of all,

Enjoy.