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Saturday at 4B

a short story in the simple past · and the neighbors upstairs

new words · the story · ★ the missing word · ★★ five or questions · ★★★ your Saturday, in the chat

New words

Four new words. Tap each one and listen. Your language is under every word.

1 roommate

a person you share an apartment with

2 upstairs

on the floor above you

3 noise

a loud sound you do not want

4 nobody

no person

Saturday at 4B

Read the story. Tap a part to hear it again. Every past verb ends in -ed.

Ana lives in apartment 4B with three roommates. On Saturday they cleaned the apartment. Ana mopped the floor and dusted the shelves. Luis vacuumed the carpet and ironed the laundry. Sam scrubbed the floor and folded the laundry. Elena washed the laundry and wiped the shelves. At four o'clock the apartment was clean.

At ten o'clock the neighbors upstairs started a party. The music played very loud. Ana was tired. She waited for one hour. At eleven o'clock she walked upstairs and knocked on the door. Nobody answered. The music stopped at two in the morning.

On Sunday morning Ana was angry. Luis showed her a number: 311. It is the city's number for noise. 911 is only for an emergency. Ana called 311 and reported the noise. On Sunday night the neighbors turned the music down.

Citizen life: 311 is the city's number for noise. 911 is only for an emergency.

★ Write the missing word

Write the missing word. Then type it in the chat.

1 Ana _____ the floor.

2 Luis vacuumed the _____.

3 At ten o'clock the neighbors upstairs started a _____.

4 Ana called _____.

★★ Answer the or question

Read the story again. Answer each or question with the choice, never yes or no.

1 Did Ana mop or vacuum the floor?

2 Did Luis iron or fold the laundry?

3 Did the party start at ten or at eleven?

4 Did Ana knock or call at eleven o'clock?

5 Did Ana call 311 or 911?

★★★ Your Saturday

Now YOUR Saturday. One chore, one sentence, one -ed.

Last Saturday I ___ed the ___.

Like this: I washed the dishes. 🧼 I vacuumed the carpet. 🧹

One sentence about your Saturday. Any chore. Type it in the chat.

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Suggest a correction or improvement