

हुआ · गिरा · चीखा

Sequence a past report

5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The festival

Hindi

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Sequence a past report

Short completed events can stand without an auxiliary: **कार्यक्रम शुरू हुआ, कुछ गिरा, मैं चीखा**. A female speaker says **मैं चीखी**. Time phrases make a sequence easy to follow.

Compare a state **अँधेरा था** with event **बत्तियाँ बुझीं**. The state uses past be, while the finished verb records a change. **फिर** links the next event.

Negate a past event with **नहीं: मैं नहीं नाचा**. For a past state use **नहीं था/थी**. Some everyday perfective verbs such as **सुना, समझा, कहा** need to be learned with their actual pattern, not an invented universal ending.

कुछ गिरा।

Something fell.

अँधेरा था।

It was dark.

मैं नहीं नाची।

I did not dance. (female)

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORM

Underline the form explained in this unit.

1

कुछ

गिरा।

Meaning: Something fell.

2

अँधेरा

था।

Meaning: It was dark.

3

मैं

नहीं

नाची।

Meaning: I did not dance. (female)

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the meaning and the Hindi pattern.

1 कुछ _____।

A गिरीं

B गिरा

C गिरी

Meaning: Something fell.

2 अँधेरा _____।

☐ A थीं

☐ B था

☐ C थी

Meaning: It was dark.

3 मैं नहीं _____।

☐ A नाचे

☐ B नाची

☐ C नाचा

Meaning: I did not dance. (female)

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

गिरा गिरी

कुछ _____।

Meaning: Something fell.

था थी

अँधेरा _____।

Meaning: It was dark.

नाची नाचा

मैं नहीं _____।

Meaning: I did not dance. (female)

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

गिरा।

कुछ

Meaning: Something fell.

2

अँधेरा

था।

Meaning: It was dark.

3

मैं

नहीं

नाची।

Meaning: I did not dance. (female)

G5) CONNECT FORM AND MEANING

Match the pairs.

① कुछ गिरा।

Ⓐ It was dark.

② अँधेरा था।

Ⓑ I did not dance. (female)

③ मैं नहीं नाची।

Ⓒ Something fell.