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High Intermediate English - Sound Grammar

B2 Lesson 3 Conversation 1



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Woman: Same _____. Some of the questions were really hard.	3	times / time
Man: Were you _____ to finish the essay section?	4	hear / here
Woman: Yeah, I was able to do that, at _____.	5	able / available
Man: Me too, although I wasn't able to _____ 300 words.	6	least / list
Woman: Me neither! How many words _____ you write?	7	write / right
Man: I _____ only able to write about 200 words.	8	does / did
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Man: Yes, fingers _____!	10	finger / fingers
	11	crossed / cross

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