

DAILY ENGLISH

Book 4

E4 - I sent you a birthday card.

A top-down view of several wrapped gifts of various shapes and sizes scattered on a dark, textured wooden surface. The gifts are wrapped in different materials: some in red paper, some in gold paper, some in brown paper, and some in patterned paper. They are decorated with various bows: red ribbons, gold ribbons, brown ribbons, and twine. The lighting is warm, creating soft shadows.

Lead-in

1. Which do you prefer: receiving or giving gifts?
2. Describe a gift you received or gave to someone recently.

Target Language

▼ In this lesson, we will learn:

Grammar Focus

S – V – I.O. – D.O.

Daily Expression

I sent you a birthday card.

Picture Description

▼ Please describe the pictures.



A



B



C



D

Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

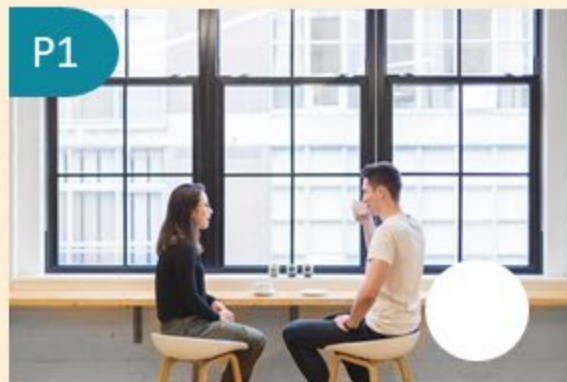
1. I sent you a birthday card.

2. I made her coffee.

3. She gave her a kiss.

4. She told him the news.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.



Conversation

▼ Listen to the conversation.

Naoto: Hello mom, this is Naoto, Happy Birthday!

Chikako: Thank you, Naoto.

Naoto: Are you surprised I called?

Chikako: Yes, I am. I didn't expect you to call.

Naoto: **I sent you a birthday card.**

Did you receive it?

Chikako: Yes, I did. It made me happy.

Questions:

- Who did Naoto talk to?
- Why did he call his mom?
- What was his surprise for his mom?

Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

S - V - I.O. - D.O. (Indirect Object - Direct Object)

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Grammar Check

▼ Underline what is being asked in the sentence.

1. **She gave him a bottle of milk.** (direct object)
2. **I bought him a new pair of shoes.** (subject)
3. **My father got me an expensive bag.** (verb)
4. **He made me laugh the entire time.** (direct object)
5. **I kissed him goodnight.** (direct object)
6. **They wrote their friend a letter.** (indirect object)



Grammar Check

▼ Choose the sentence that best describes the picture.



- ☐ She showed me the pictures taken.
- ☐ She gave me a new photo album.



- ☐ He gave me time to eat the dish.
- ☐ He helped me make our breakfast.



- ☐ My father gave me a Christmas gift.
- ☐ He made me cry last year.



- ☐ We gave our dog a bone.
- ☐ The map showed the way home.

Daily Scene

Complete the journal by answering the questions. Put your answers in the second column. Then, transform your answers using the learned expression, and write them in the third column.

Use the first example as your guide.

My Not So Personal Journal

What did I learn at school today?	I learned about the English modals today.	My teacher taught me about modals.
What did I receive on my birthday last year?		
What language am I learning now?		
What clothes did I wear yesterday?		
What did I eat for breakfast today?		
Who do I want to join my birthday party next year?		