

SIMPLE PAST: QUESTIONS

1- Read:

Grammar Reference

Yes/No questions

- Questions that demand a simple answer – either *Yes* or *No* – are called *Yes/No questions*. They start with a form of *be* or with an auxiliary verb.

Examples:

Were cellular phones invented in 2010?

No, they weren't.

Did they have cartridges?

Yes, they did.

Do you play video games?

Yes, we do.

Wh- questions

- Questions that start with question words – *when, who, what, how, etc.* – demand more complex answers. They can't be answered with *Yes* or *No*. They are called *Wh- questions*.

Examples:

When were the first cellular phones sold?

They were sold in 1983.

Who invented the cellular phone?

Martin Cooper invented it.

What did you play yesterday?

We played video games.

How did Atari work?

You needed to insert cartridges to play.

Word List

Complete the phrases on the list with words from the box.

Last Weekend ago morning the yesterday last days

in _____ 1990s

_____ month

last _____

_____ year

this _____

three months _____

two _____ ago

_____ evening

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