



A. Read the grammar rule for the Past Simple WH-Questions and the exercises below.

Past simple questions
(2)

We use question words before *did* with the infinitive to ask for information about the past.
What did you have for lunch yesterday?
When did you wake up this morning?
Why did they leave?
Where did she go?
Who did you see?
How did he know?
How much milk did you drink?

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B. Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Remember to add *did*. (5 marks)

1 the pioneers / why / leave home / ?

Why did the pioneers leave home ?

4 with them / take / what / they / ?

What did they take with them ?

2 take / the journey / how long / ?

How long did it take the pioneers to travel ?

5 they / when / travel / ?

When did they travel ?

3 where / the journey / they / start / ?

Where did they start the journey ?

6 which way / go / they / ?

Which way did they go ?

C. Match the questions above (Exercises B) to the following answers. Write the numbers. (6 marks)

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In the spring and summer because the weather was fine.

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About 5-6 months.

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Things like furniture, clothes, money and jewellery

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From Minnesota to Oregon.

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At a town called Independence.

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Because they wanted a better life.

D. Look at the following questions and choose the correct WH-question using *did*. (6 marks)

1 Why Abel's friend asked him to help

Why did Abel's friend ask him to help ?

2 How far the pioneers travelled from east to west

How far did the pioneers travel from east to west ?

3 How many kilometres they travelled each day

How many kilometres did they travel each day ?

4 Where the pioneers put heavy furniture

Where did the pioneers put heavy furniture ?

5 Where they slept at night

Where did they sleep at night ?

6 Why pioneers took some things off their wagon

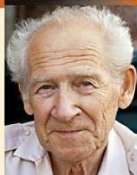
Why did pioneers take some things off their wagon ?

E. Read the interview then listen and write the questions with *was/were*, *did* and a question word. (6 marks)



The 60-second interview

Antonio Balestra



1 When did you come to the US?

I came to the US in 1947 when I was nineteen years old.

2 How did you travel?

No, I didn't fly. Plane tickets were very expensive then. I sailed in a big ship.

3 How did you like it?

Yes, I enjoyed it most of the time, but I was seasick some days. I didn't enjoy that!

4 Why did you leave home?

I left home because I wanted to see the world.

5 How did you travel?

No one. I travelled on my own.

6 How did you feel?

No, I wasn't lonely. I met lots of interesting people on the ship ... and one special person, too.

7 Who was the special person?

A young lady called Angelina. She became my wife!