

WAS/WERE and DID QUESTIONS

PAST OF TO BE (Was/Were)

To make questions: **Invert** the verb to be

Example: **They were** at home last night

Were they at home last night?

With **question words**:

Example: Where were they last night?

BE CAREFUL!

NEVER use the auxiliary **DID** with was/were

PAST SIMPLE (rest of the verbs)

For the rest of the verbs follow this **order**:

QW/AUX/SUBJECT/VERB/the rest

Did they do the washing up?

What did you do last night?

Where did your mum go yesterday?

BE CAREFUL!

ALWAYS use **DID** when there is a subject

Exercise 1 Fill the gaps with was, were or did.



1- _____ Mandy at work yesterday?

3- _____ they go to Italy last month?

5- What film _____ Carol watch?

7- _____ your dog in the garden?

9- Who _____ she go on holiday with?

11- Where _____ you buy this shirt?

13- _____ her friends go to the party?

15- _____ your TV working yesterday?

17- _____ there a Café at your hotel?

19- When _____ you in Canada?



2- Where _____ they go last Christmas?

4- _____ he play football yesterday?

6- What _____ the weather like?

8- Why _____ you learn Chinese?

10- _____ the men at the cinema?

12- _____ your father at home?

14- Where _____ the children yesterday?

16- _____ Frank do his homework?

18- What time _____ Kate arrive?

20- _____ she have a cup of coffee?