

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?



- _____ your English teacher from Bristol?
- _____ she travel to Spain last year?
- Who _____ your best friend at school?
- Where _____ you live as a child?
- When _____ you study English?
- Where _____ you go on holidays last year?
- Who _____ you go with?
- _____ your pet ill last month?
- Where _____ you watch that film?
- _____ it good?
- _____ the students at school last week?

