

Past Simple (Had – Could)



Listen and repeat.

Then act out.



Had is the past simple of the verb 'have (got)'.

Affirmative	Negative	
	Long form	Short form
I had	I did not have	I didn't have
You had	You did not have	You didn't have
He had	He did not have	He didn't have
She had	She did not have	She didn't have
It had	It did not have	It didn't have
We had	We did not have	We didn't have
You had	You did not have	You didn't have
They had	They did not have	They didn't have

1 Complete the sentences. Write *had* or *didn't have*.

Yesterday ...

- I ... *had* ... pasta for lunch. 😊
- I ... *didn't have* ... a shower in the morning. ☹️
- I ... breakfast. I was in a hurry. ☹️
- I ... a lovely time at Julie's party. 😊

- I ... a long walk with Rita in the park. 😊
- I ... an English lesson. ☹️
- I ... dinner with my friend Frank. 😊
- I ... a quiet day. ☹️

2 Look at the picture and write sentences.



When Jamie was a young boy ...

- 1 (long hair) *He didn't have long hair. He had short hair.*
- 2 (dark hair)
- 3 (cat)
- 4 (roller-skates)
- 5 (toy bus)

Interrogative

Short answers

Did I have ...?	Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.
Did you have ...?	Yes, you did. / No, you didn't.
Did he have ...?	Yes, he did. / No, he didn't.
Did she have ...?	Yes, she did. / No, she didn't.
Did it have ...?	Yes, it did. / No, it didn't.
Did we have ...?	Yes, we did. / No, we didn't.
Did you have ...?	Yes, you did. / No, you didn't.
Did they have ...?	Yes, they did. / No, they didn't.

3 Look at the picture. Write questions and answers.



- 1 Lisa and Jenny / milk
Did Lisa and Jenny have milk?
No, they didn't.

- 2 Peter / cola

- 3 David and Aya / oranges

- 4 Ivan / chocolate

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Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *have*.

- Dad: Bob, what 1) *did you have* (you/have) for lunch? You 2)
 (not/have) any chocolate. Right?
- Bob: Erm, no, I 3)
- Dad: Are you sure?
- Bob: Well, you know me, Dad. My memory is not very good!
- Dad: What about you, Emma?
- Emma: I only 4) (have) a sandwich, Dad.
 No chocolate!
- Dad: 5) (you/have) some juice, too?
- Emma: Yes, I 6)
- Dad: There wasn't any juice in the fridge, Emma!
- Emma: Really? My memory isn't very good, either!



Brain GYM

Look at the table for two minutes. Close your books and play the game.

	A	B	C	D	E
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Student 1: What did you have for lunch?

Student 2: I had 3A.

Student 1: Did you have chicken?

Student 2: Yes, I did. Your turn now.