

I didn't ... Did you ... ?

(past simple negative and questions)

A We use **did** in past simple negatives and questions:

infinitive	positive	negative	question
play	I played	I didn't play	I Did you play?
start	we started	we didn't start	we Did you start?
watch	you watched	you didn't watch	you Did you watch?
have	they had	they didn't have	they Did you have?
see	he saw	he didn't see	he Did you see?
do	she did	she didn't do	she Did you do?
go	it went	it didn't go	it Did you go?

B **do/does (present) → did (past):**

- I **don't** watch television very often.
- I **didn't** watch television **yesterday**.
- **Does** she often go away?
- **Did** she go away **last week**?

C We use **did/didn't + infinitive (watch/play/go etc.):**

I **watched** but I **didn't watch** (*not 'I didn't watched'*)
 they **went** **did** they **go?** (*not 'did they went?'*)
 he **had** he **didn't have**
 you **did** **did** you **do?**

- I **played** tennis yesterday but I **didn't win**.
- 'Did you **do** the shopping?' 'No, I **didn't have** time.'
- We **went** to the cinema but we **didn't enjoy** the film.

D Study the word order in questions:

did + *subject* + *infinitive*

What	Did	your sister	phone	you?
How	did	you	do	yesterday evening?
Where	did	the accident	happen?	
	did	your parents	go	for their holiday?

E *short answers*

Yes,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	did.	No,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	didn't.
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- 'Did you see Joe yesterday?' 'Yes, **he did**.'
- 'Did it rain on Sunday?' 'Yes, **it did**.'

LIVEWORKSHEETS

EXERCISES**12.1** Complete these sentences with the verb in the negative.

- I saw Barbara but I didn't see Jane.
- They worked on Monday but they on Tuesday.
- We went to the post office but we to the bank.
- She had a pen but she any paper.
- Jack did French at school but he German.

12.2 Write questions with **Did ...?**

- I watched TV last night. And you? Did you watch TV last night?
- I enjoyed the party. And you?
- I had a good holiday. And you?
- I finished work early. And you?
- I slept well last night. And you?

12.3 What did you do yesterday? Write positive or negative sentences.

1 (watch TV)	<u>I watched TV. OR I didn't watch TV.</u>
2 (get up before 7 o'clock)	I
3 (have a shower)
4 (buy a magazine)
5 (eat meat)
6 (go to bed before 10.30)

12.4 Write B's questions. Use:

arrive cost go go to bed late happen have a nice time stay win

1 A: We went to New York last month. B: Where <u>did you stay?</u> A: With some friends.	5 A: We came home by taxi. B: How much ? A: Ten pounds.
2 A: I was late this morning. B: What time ? A: Half past nine.	6 A: I'm tired this morning. B: ? A: No, but I didn't sleep very well.
3 A: I played tennis this afternoon. B: ? A: No, I lost.	7 A: We went to the beach yesterday. B: ? A: Yes, it was great.
4 A: I had a nice holiday. B: Good. Where ? A: To the mountains.	8 A: The window is broken. B: How ? A: I don't know.

12.5 Put the verb in the correct form – positive, negative or question.

- We went to the cinema but the film wasn't very good. We didn't enjoy it. (enjoy)
- Tim some new clothes yesterday – two shirts, a jacket and a pullover. (buy)
- ' yesterday?' 'No, it was a nice day.' (rain)
- The party wasn't very good, so we long. (stay)
- It was very warm in the room, so I a window. (open)
- 'Did you go to the bank this morning?' 'No, I time.' (have)
- 'I cut my hand this morning.' 'How ?' (cut)