

Past simple questions revision



Language focus

Use **past simple questions** to ask someone about something that happened at a specific time in the past.

What did you do for the History of Science project?

Questions and answers with past simple are formed with **did + infinitive** and **did + not + infinitive**.

Did you have a good weekend? *Yes, I **did**. I went to my cousin's birthday party.*

The forms are the same for every person: **I, you, he, she, it, we, you, they**.

Question words – **why, when, where**, etc. – go before **did** in the question.

Where did you go at the weekend? *We went to the theatre.*

Questions with **was / were** are not formed with **did**. We say *Were you at home yesterday?* not *Did you be at home yesterday?* or *Did you was at home yesterday?*

1 Correct the questions.

1 How were your Science class today?

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2 Did you watched the football match last night?

3 Where you went last Sunday?

4 What present did you got for your sister's birthday?

5 Was you tired this morning?

6 Do you went on holiday last year?

2 Complete the questions with *did*, *was* or *were*.

- 1 What did you do at the weekend?
- 2 Where _____ you go on your last family holiday?
- 3 _____ you watch a film last night?
- 4 What _____ the last book you read?
- 5 _____ you do any homework yesterday?
- 6 _____ all your friends at school on Monday?

3 Match the questions from Activity 2 with the answers below.

- a It was *The Hobbit*. I love fantasy stories.
- b My friends and I played basketball in the park. It was fun.
- c Yes. I did two hours of Science. I've got a test next week.
- d We went to the beach. My grandparents have a house there.
- e No, Julio wasn't there. I think he had a cold.
- f No, I didn't. I played video games instead.

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4 Complete the questions with *what*, *when*, *where* or *who*.

- 1 What time did you get up on Saturday?
- 2 _____ did you have for breakfast?
- 3 _____ did you do that day?
- 4 _____ did you meet?
- 5 _____ did you go?
- 6 _____ did you come home?

5 Answer the questions from Activity 4.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

