The past simple questions and short answers

Questions	Short answers	
Did I **learn?**	Yes, I **did.**	No, I **didn't.**
Did you **learn?**	Yes, you **did.**	No, you **didn't.**
Did he **learn?**	Yes, he **did.**	No, he **didn't.**
Did she **learn?**	Yes, she **did.**	No, she **didn't.**
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The formation of questions and short answers in the past simple is the same for most regular and irregular verbs.

2 Write the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 I / did / eat / breakfast / ?
Did I eat breakfast?

2 like the film / Sally / did / ?

3 did / visit your cousins / you / last week / ?

4 Polly and Heidi / did / go to school / ?

5 did / have fun / at the party / you / ?

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2 Write questions in the past simple. Then write short answers.

1 you / go to school / yesterday / ? / ✓
Did you go to school yesterday? Yes, I did.

2 your father / work / last Saturday / ? / ✗

3 it / rain / last week / ? / ✗

4 your friends / walk to school / this morning / ? / ✓

5 you / have a maths lesson / yesterday / ? / ✓

6 we / play a new game/ today / ? / ✓

7 Jess / watch a film / last night / ? / ✗

8 you / finish this exercise / quickly / ? / ✓

3 Write questions and short answers for each sentence.

1 I didn't paint a picture.
Did you paint a picture? No, I didn't.

2 We looked at maps.

3 The teacher talked about Africa.

4 We didn't watch a film.

5 The class listened to a CD.

6 I liked the lessons at school today.

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4 Look at Molly's diary. Write questions about her week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning	start homework	wait for the bus	paint a picture	visit Grandma
Afternoon	watch a film	listen to a CD	visit the museum	finish homework
Evening	play tennis	cook with Mum	walk to the shops	stay with Sally

1 start her homework on Monday afternoon
Did Molly start her homework on Monday afternoon?

2 finish her homework on Thursday afternoon
_____

3 visit the museum on Wednesday morning
_____

4 play tennis on Tuesday evening
_____

5 cook with Mum on Tuesday evening
_____

6 walk to the shops on Wednesday morning
_____

7 visit Grandma on Thursday morning
_____

8 paint a picture on Wednesday evening
_____

5 Write answers to the questions in exercise 3. If you write No, she didn't, write a correct sentence.

1 No, she didn't. She started her homework on Monday morning.
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

What, where and when

We use the question words **what**, **where** and **when** to find out more information about things. The question word goes at the beginning of the sentence.

Use **what** to talk about things.
***What** did you watch last night? A film.*

Use **where** to talk about places.
***Where** did you go yesterday? To the park.*

Use **when** to talk about times.
***When** did the party start? At six o'clock.*

6 Circle the correct question word.

1 **When** / **What** did you eat for dinner last night? Pizza.
2 **Where** / **What** did you watch the film? At the cinema.
3 **When** / **Where** did Kate have lunch yesterday? At midday.
4 **Where** / **What** did Kevin learn at school yesterday? Maths.
5 **When** / **Where** did you go on holiday? England.
6 **When** / **Where** did you go on holiday? Last month.
7 **Where** / **What** did you do at the weekend? We played football.
8 **Where** / **When** did you go on holiday? The beach.
9 **When** / **Where** did you do your homework? After school.

7 Complete these sentences using When, What or Where.

1 What did Kate do last Monday?
2 _____ did Andy clean the kitchen?
3 _____ did Pete go on Friday night?
4 _____ did Julia go to the dentist?
5 _____ did Greg do on Thursday evening?
6 _____ did you have for breakfast?
7 _____ did you go last night?
8 _____ did you eat lunch?

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