

Simple past

Questions and short answers

Did you **like** the movie, Zac? **Yes, I did.**
Did you **go** out? **No, I didn't.**

Questions	Short answers	
	Affirmative	Negative
Did I eat?	Yes, you did .	No, you didn't .
Did you eat?	Yes, I did .	No, I didn't .
Did he eat?	Yes, he did .	No, he didn't .
Did she eat?	Yes, she did .	No, she didn't .
Did it eat?	Yes, it did .	No, it didn't .
Did we eat?	Yes, you did .	No, you didn't .
Did you eat?	Yes, we did .	No, we didn't .
Did they eat?	Yes, they did .	No, they didn't .
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1 Write the questions in the correct order. Then write short answers that are true for you.

do / your homework / you / did / yesterday ?

Did you do your homework yesterday?

Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.

- 1 your mom / watch TV / did / last night ?
- 2 your best friend / yesterday / call you / did ?
- 3 you / did / go to Joe's party / last night ?
- 4 did / last weekend / play soccer / your sister ?
- 5 your history teacher / give you a test / did / yesterday ?

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I was sleeping d
 - 2 While Katia was cleaning her room, ____
 - 3 Tom was skateboarding in the park ____
 - 4 When I saw the burglar, ____
 - 5 While we were walking home, ____
 - 6 Mom burned her hand ____
- a her pet mouse escaped.
 - b while she was cooking.
 - c we saw an accident.
 - d when my alarm went off.
 - e he was climbing out of a window
 - f when he fell and broke his arm.

3 Complete the questions, short answers, and sentences. Use the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

Julia Did you go out (you / go out) last night?

David Yes, I ¹ _____. I went to Cesar's house to watch a movie.

Julia ² _____ (Beth / go), too?

David No, she ³ _____. She ⁴ _____ (not feel) well.

Julia What movie ⁵ _____ (you / watch)?

David *Distant Galaxies.*

Julia ⁶ _____ (you / like) it?

David No, I ⁷ _____. I ⁸ _____ (not enjoy) it at all!

Julia So why ⁹ _____ (you / watch) it?

David Cesar wanted to. He likes stupid movies!

2 Pairwork Look at Lucy's list of plans for yesterday. Then ask and answer questions about what she did (✓) and didn't do (X). 



get up early	(✓)	clean bedroom	(X)
go to the gym	(X)	take the dog for a walk	(✓)
phone grandma	(✓)	finish science project	(X)

Question words + Simple past

What did you do after band practice yesterday?

What	did	you	do over the weekend?
Where	did	he	teach?
When	did	we	arrive?
What time	did	she	start work?
How	did	you	travel there?
Why	did	we	leave?

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- 4** Look at the underlined part of the answers.
Which question word do you need to use?

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| He got up <u>at seven o'clock</u> . | <u>What time</u> |
| 1 She bought <u>a book</u> . | _____ |
| 2 He went to bed <u>because he was tired</u> . | _____ |
| 3 They worked <u>in a hospital</u> . | _____ |
| 4 It rained <u>on Tuesday</u> . | _____ |
| 5 He traveled across the U.S. <u>on a bike</u> . | _____ |

- 5** Write the question for each answer in exercise 4.

- What time did he get up?
- | | |
|---|-------|
| 1 | _____ |
| 2 | _____ |
| 3 | _____ |
| 4 | _____ |
| 5 | _____ |

Finished?

Write questions starting with *Did* and question words about what you and your classmates did last weekend. Then ask and answer them.