Past Tense - Questions

Yes/No Questions and Short Answers			
Affirmative	Use **did** as the "helping verb." **Q:** Did + Subject + Base Verb **Affirmative:** Yes, subject + did **Negative:** No, subject + didn't	**Did** you **cook** dinner last night? **Did** she **move** to Ottawa? **Did** the neighbours **visit** yesterday?	Yes, I **did.** No, I **didn't.** Yes, she **did.** No, she **didn't.** Yes, they **did.** No, they **didn't.**
Negative	Use **didn't** as the "helping verb." **Q:** Didn't + Subject + Base Verb **Affirmative:** Yes, subject + did **Negative:** No, subject + didn't	**Didn't** the light **work**? **Didn't** you **watch** the movie? **Didn't** we **pass** them earlier?	Yes, it **did.** No, it **didn't.** Yes, I **did.** No, I **didn't.** Yes, we **did.** No, we **didn't.**

1 **PRACTICE** Fill in the blanks to write yes/no questions.
Write the short affirmative and negative answers.

Examples:

Did you clean the house? [you, clean]
Yes, *I did*.
No, *I didn't*.

Didn't they sell their car? [they, not sell]
Yes, *they did*.
No, *they didn't*.

1. _____ at home? **[they, study]**
   Yes, _____.
   No, _____.



2. _____ soccer growing up? **[he, play]**
   Yes, _____.
   No, _____.



3. _____ your clothes? **[your mother, not wash]**
   Yes, _____.
   No, _____.



4. _____ his parents? **[he, visit]**
   Yes, _____.
   No, _____.



5. _____ dinner for her friends? **[she, not cook]**
   Yes, _____.
   No, _____.



6. _____ a calculator to solve the problem? **[you, use]**
   a. Yes, _____.
   b. No, _____.



Information Questions			
Use **did** or **didn't** and the verb in the simple form (no -ed ending). **question word + did + subject + base verb**	**Who**	**Who did** you **ask**?	I **asked** the teacher.
	What	**What did** she **bake**?	She **baked** muffins.
	Where	**Where did** they **live**?	They **lived** on Bank Street.
	When	**When did** he **move**?	He **moved** last month.
	How	**How did** they **find** a restaurant?	They **looked** online.
	Why	**Why didn't** you **try** the soup?	I **tried** the soup last time and I **didn't like** it.
When who or what is the subject **Who/What + Verb**	**Who** and **What** as subject	**Who cooked** dinner last night? **What played** at the movie theatre last night?	My father (**cooked** dinner last night). The Lion King (**played** at the movie theatre).

2 **PRACTICE** Select the question word from the list below to complete the question. Fill in the answer in the simple present.

What	Where	When	Who	How	Why

Example:

Who cleaned the washroom?

The custodian *cleaned* the washroom.

1. _____ did you **live**?
   a. I _____ in Centretown.
2. _____ **cooked** dinner for your family?
   a. My grandmother _____ dinner.
3. _____ did you **talk** to this morning?
   a. I _____ to my brother.
4. _____ did you **shop** for groceries?
   a. I _____ at Sobeys.
5. _____ sports did you **play** as a child?
   a. I _____ hockey and soccer.
6. _____ did you **move** to Canada?
   a. I _____ to Canada three years ago.
7. _____ month did you **start** school in?
   a. I _____ school in February.
8. _____ did she **cross** the road?
   a. She _____ the road to pick up the mail.
9. _____ did he **learn** to drive?
   a. He _____ to drive in Driver's Education.
10. _____ **passed** the test?
    a. He _____ the test.

