

Simple past: question forms and ago

1 ☆ Match questions 1–6 with answers a–f.

- 1 Did you have lunch at school? a Yes, you did.
 2 Did your dad go by plane? b No, she didn't.
 3 Did I take your pencil case? c Yes, I did.
 4 Did we raise a lot of money? d No, they didn't.
 5 Did your sister start her blog? e Yes, we did.
 6 Did the singers dance too? f No, he didn't.

2 ☆☆ Complete the questions with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.



TeenMag: Megan, your hero is Neil Armstrong. What 1 did he do (do)?

Megan: He was the first man to walk on the Moon.

TeenMag: Why is he your hero?

Megan: Because I think he did something really amazing.

TeenMag: When 2 _____ he _____ (start) flying?

Megan: He always loved planes and he became a pilot on his 16th birthday. That's before he learned to drive.

TeenMag: What 3 _____ he _____ (study) in college?

Megan: He studied to be an engineer.

TeenMag: When 4 _____ he _____ (begin) working for NASA?

Megan: He began after he finished college. First, he 5 _____ (be) a pilot for NASA and he flew more than 1,100 hours testing their planes.

TeenMag: When 6 _____ he _____ (walk) on the Moon?

Megan: On July 20th, 1969, Neil Armstrong walked on the Moon and said, 'That's one small step for [a] man, one giant leap for mankind.' What a hero!

3 ☆☆ Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 I had (have) a party a month ago.
 2 My mom _____ (meet) my dad in 2001.
 3 We _____ (begin) school at the age of six.
 4 I _____ (wake up) four hours ago.
 5 I _____ (travel) by plane in 2017.

4 ☆☆ Write the past time expressions in the sentences in exercise 3.

- 1 a month ago
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

5 ☆☆☆ Complete the questions with the information in exercise 3.

- 1 When did you last have a party?
 2 When _____ your dad?
 3 When _____ school?
 4 When _____ ?
 5 When _____ last _____ by plane?

6 ☆☆☆ Write your own answers to the questions in exercise 5.

- 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____