



PAST SIMPLE INTERROGATIVE FORM

Past simple questions and short answers

We use **did** to make **questions** with the past simple:

FORM: DID + Pron. + Verb. (Base verb)

Did she **play** tennis when she was younger? **Yes, she did. / No, she didn't.**

Did you **live** abroad? **Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.**

FORM: WH-Q. + DID + Pron. + Verb. (Base verb)

When **did** you **meet** your wife?

Where **did** you **go** for your holidays?

But questions with **WHO** often don't use **did**:

Who discovered America?

Who wrote Don Quixote?

Past simple Negatives

We use **didn't (did not)** to make **negatives** with the past simple:

FORM: Pron. + didn't (did not) + verb (base verb)

They **didn't go** to Spain this year.

We **didn't get** home until very late last night.

I **didn't see** you yesterday.

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Simple Past (interrogative, negative & short answers)						
Interrogative form			Short answers		Negative form	
Did	I	arrive at 7 a.m.?	Yes, I did . / No, I didn't .		I	sunbathe.
	you	travel to the camp by bus?	Yes, you did . / No, you didn't .		You	watch TV.
	he	brush his teeth?	Yes, he did . / No, he didn't .		He	call my mum.
	she	phone her parents?	Yes, she did . / No, she didn't .		She	check my emails.
	it	snow in winter?	Yes, it did . / No, it didn't .		It	rain.
	we	climb trees?	Yes, we did . / No, we didn't .		We	use a sleeping bag.
	you	like it?	Yes, you did . / No, you didn't .		You	like the place.
	they	walk on the beach?	Yes, they did . / No, they didn't .		They	play tennis.

1) Read about Jake's experience at a summer camp. Put the ideas in order using numbers.



We arrived at the camp in the afternoon. A coordinator welcomed us and showed us to our tents. The rest of the afternoon, we walked around the place and planned the activities for the following days. ☐

We had a great time! We walked down the beach, played football, climbed trees and played games. We didn't check our emails and we didn't watch TV, but it was fantastic! ☐

On the following day, the summer camp bus picked me up. ☐

My First Time at a Summer Camp. By Jake Timberlake. ☐

On the night before, I packed everything I needed to take to the summer camp: clothes, trainers, sunscreen, a towel, etc. I didn't have a sleeping bag, so I packed my bed linen – a pillow, sheets and a blanket. ☐

I didn't know the people on the bus, but they were very friendly. ☐

2) Now listen to Jake and check your answers.

AUDIO

3) Jake's back from his summer camp. Use the prompts to write questions and complete the short answers.

Ex. a) (play basketball) *Did you play basketball?*

Yes, I did. My friends and I practiced it every morning.

b) (try rafting)?

..... I stayed at the camp with some friends. **X**

c) (walk on the beach)?

..... It was a rainy and the weather was too cold. **X**

d) (go trekking)?

..... We walked miles every day. **v**

e) (call home every day)?

Of course..... I'm not a baby anymore. **X**

f) (enjoy your holidays)?

.....It was great! **v**

g) (check you emails)?

.....Because there was no internet access. **X**

4) Complete using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Ella Hi! Did you have (have) a good weekend?

TED Not bad, but I'm happy to be home now! 😊

Ella Why? You had excellent weather. It (be) lovely and sunny, wasn't it?

TED Yeah – it ^[1] (not / rain), but it was very cold at night. And I ^[4] (not / have) a sleeping bag.

Ello What? No sleeping bag?

TED I (not / pack) it! Can you believe it? Silly me!

Ella Oh, really? And (you / go) trekking?

TED Yeah, of course! We _____ (climb) Green Mountain. There were fabulous views from up there. But we _____ (be) very tired at the end of the day.

Ella And what about the evenings? (you / do) anything special?

TED Not really. We ^[13] (play) cards, but there were lots of mosquitoes and we ^[13] (not / have) any insect repellent with us so we stayed inside the tent!

Ella No sleeping bag, no insect repellent! Oh well, you can show me the pictures tomorrow.

TEP Sorry! We don't have any pictures.

We, (not / have) a camera!

Ella Don't tell me. You forgot to pack it!

TED



5) How was Ted's weekend? Ask about him and answer his questions.

1 (play - volleyball)?

You: Did you play volleyball?

Ted: Yes, I did.

2 (go - trekking)?

You:

Ted: Yes.

3 (watch - film)?

You:

Ted: No.

4 (climb - mountains)?

You:

Ted: Yes.

5 (study – English)?

You:

Ted: No.

6) Complete the questions about your last weekend using the verbs in the box. Write true answers.

1 Did you study _____ English?

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

2 _____ a film?

3 computer games?

do



Study

watch

play

4 _____ shopping?

5 any physical exercise?

7) Turn these sentences into negative forms.

1 She stayed in a 4-star hotel.

2 She visited an archaeological site.

3 She liked the hotel.

4 She relaxed on the beach.

5 She enjoyed her holiday.

8) To talk at zoom classes.

Think about 5 activities you didn't do last weekend.

Think 5 question to ask a partner.