WAS/WERE and DID QUESTIONS

PAST OF TO BE (Was/Were)

To make questions: Invert the verb to be
Example: They were at home last night
Were they at home last night?
With question words:
Example: Where were they last night?

BE CAREFUL!
NEVER use the auxiliary DID with was/were

PAST SIMPLE (rest of the verbs)

For the rest of the verbs follow this order:
QW/AUX/SUBJECT/VERB/the rest

	Did	they	do	the washing up?
What	did	you	do	last night?
Where	did	your mum	go	yesterday?

BE CAREFUL!
ALWAYS use DID when there is a subject

Exercise 1 Fill the gaps with was, were or did.





1-_____ Mandy at work yesterday?
2-Where _____ they go last Christmas?
3-_____ they go to Italy last month?
4-_____ he play football yesterday?
5-What film _____ Carol watch?
6-What _____ the weather like?
7-_____ your dog in the garden?
8-Why _____ you learn Chinese?
9-Who _____ she go on holiday with?
10-_____ the men at the cinema?
11-Where _____ you buy this shirt?
12-_____ your father at home?
13-_____ her friends go to the party?
14-Where _____ the children yesterday?
15-_____ your TV working yesterday?
16-_____ Frank do his homework?
17-_____ there a Café at your hotel?
18-What time _____ Kate arrive?
19-When _____ you in Canada?
20-_____ she have a cup of coffee?






Exercise 2 Make questions Examples:

Candy was in the park yesterday.
Where *was Candy yesterday*?



Peter went to London last month.
When *did Peter go to London*?



1-I did my homework last night. What _____?
2-He went to the cinema yesterday. Where _____?
3-My sister phoned me last Friday. When _____?
4-Sally was in the office yesterday. Where _____?
5-My parents were at home. Where _____?
6-He didn't come to the party. Why _____?
7-They arrived at one o'clock. What time _____?
8-I bought a new car last week. What _____?
9-I bought a new car last week. When _____?
10-Anne was tired yesterday. How _____?



Exercise 3 Order the questions



1-They/did/English/yesterday/study?
_____?
2-at the pub/your friends/last night/were?
_____?
3-Did/Lisa/what/yesterday/do?
_____?
4-he/have lunch/what time/did/?
_____?
5-Brad/visit/when/his brother/did?
_____?

Exercise 4 Choose the correct option.

Mary ***wasn't/didn't*** go to work yesterday. She ***wasn't/weren't*** well. She ***had/have*** a big headache and a temperature. She ***phone/phoned*** the office. Her boss ***wasn't/weren't*** there so she ***could/couldn't*** speak to him. She spoke to his secretary. She ***feel/felt*** very sorry about it but there ***was/wasn't*** nothing she could do about it. Two days later she ***was/were*** much happier. She ***feel/felt*** much better.

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