

Education, education!

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LANGUAGE

GRAMMAR: Simple past: questions

1 Choose the correct options to complete the questions.

- 1 What subjects *was / did / were* he study in college?
- 2 *What / Who / Why* was your favorite subject?
- 3 *What / When / Why* did you do after school?
- 4 *When / What / Who* was your best friend?
- 5 *Did / Was / Were* she have a lot of friends in kindergarten?
- 6 *Who / How / Where* did you eat lunch every day?
- 7 *Were / Was / Did* there a library in your elementary school?
- 8 *How / What / Where* did you play sports?
- 9 *Who / Where / How* was his first teacher in high school?
- 10 *Was / Did / Were* your teachers good?

2 Complete the conversation with past of *be* or simple past questions.

Sara 1 _____ were you yesterday? I called you three times.

Martin I was with Peter.

Sara Really? 2 _____ did you do all day?

Martin First we went to the park, and later we played tennis.

Sara And 3 _____ did you go after that?

Martin In the evening, we went to the movies.

Sara Ah, you went to the movies?

Martin Yes, I 4 _____.

Sara 5 _____ did you go with? Your friend Lisa?

Martin No, I 6 _____. I told you, I went with Peter! What 7 _____ you do all day?

Sara Well, I tried to call you. Then I called Peter.

Martin Ah! 8 _____ he there?

Sara Yes, he 9 _____. He was home. So, was he with you?

Martin Ah, no. He 10 _____.

VOCABULARY: School subjects and education

3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

elementary nursery homework
college exams high school



In Scotland, children usually start ¹ _____ school when they are three years old. They spend two years there, and then they go to ² _____ school when they are four or five. There they learn to read and write. They don't take ³ _____ – they play a lot and learn by doing things. They start ⁴ _____ when they are twelve. They work very hard, and have to do more ⁵ _____ after school. If they do well, when they finish high school, students can go to ⁶ _____ when they are about eighteen.

4 Complete the sentences.

- 1 I love learning about other countries so my favorite subject is g _____.
- 2 Ben hates m _____ because he isn't good with numbers.
- 3 Suki didn't study very hard so she f _____ her exam.
- 4 Which books are you reading in your L _____ class?
- 5 My little brother is only five, so he goes to k _____.
- 6 Victor decided to study L _____. He wants to speak French and Russian.
- 7 We love sports, so we always enjoy p _____ e _____ class.
- 8 When I finish school, I want to go to c _____.

PRONUNCIATION: Intonation in questions

5 9.1 Read the questions. Do they have rising or falling intonation at the end? Listen, check, and repeat.

- 1 Did you go to kindergarten?
- 2 Why didn't you study art?
- 3 Who was your best friend in school?
- 4 Was the lesson interesting?
- 5 Did you have homework on the weekend?