

# Simple past questions



Did you have a good time at the party, Petra? Was the food good?

## Super Grammar

Use **simple past questions** to ask what people did at a specific time in the past.

**Yes/No questions** are formed with **was/were** or **did**:

**Were you at the park yesterday?** Yes, I was. No, I wasn't.

**Was he/she in the cinema?** Yes, he/she was. No, he/she wasn't.

The question form with **did** is the same for every person, i.e. **I, he, she, they**:

**Did you/he/she/we/they go surfing?**

'Wh' questions are formed by putting **Where**, **What**, **Why**, etc., before **was/were** and **did**:

**Where were you on Saturday?** **Where did you go on holiday?**

### 1 Complete the questions and answers about Kitty's holiday in Italy.

1 Were you happy on holiday? Yes, we were.

2 Was your brother with you? No, he . He had to work.

3 Did you go to Venice? No, we . We went to Rome.

4 Did your parents like Italy? Yes, they . They want to go back next year!

5 Were the people friendly? Yes, they . They taught me some Italian.

6 Well done, Ben and Lucy!

2 Are the questions correct or incorrect? Correct the questions you think are wrong.

- 1 What do you do yesterday?  
incorrect What did you do yesterday?
- 2 Were you at school yesterday?  
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- 3 Do you go to the beach last summer?  
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- 4 Was you tired this morning?  
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- 5 What was the last film you saw?  
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- 6 Do you did your homework last night?  
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3 Answer the questions from Exercise 3.

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