Simple past questions



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

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

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

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

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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?

3 Do you go to the beach last summer?

4 Was you tired this morning?

5 What was the last film you saw?

6 Do you did your homework last night?

3 **Answer the questions from Exercise 3.**

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