

Grammar Station

Past Simple: Questions

- ★ To make yes/no questions, we put the verb **did** before the subject.
- ★ To make wh-questions, we put question words at the beginning of sentences.

Question				Answer	
Yes/No Question		Did you	dance?	Yes, I did .	No, I didn't .
		Did he		Yes, he did .	No, he didn't .
		Did they		Yes, they did .	No, they didn't .
Wh-question	What	did you	eat for lunch?	I ate a pie for lunch.	
	Where	did he	eat lunch?	He ate lunch in the cafeteria .	
	When	did they	eat lunch?	They ate lunch at noon .	



Did you go camping yesterday?
 – Yes, I **did**.
 Did you go with your friends?
 – No, I **didn't**.



What did you see last night?
 – I saw **shooting stars**.
 Where did you see them?
 – I saw them **in the field**.

★ Check the correct boxes.

	Past	Present
1. Did you see Tony today?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. When do you read books?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Did Susan finish her homework?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. What did the boy eat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Does Mark play soccer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A Circle the correct words.

1. (Do / Did) you watch the movie on TV last night?
2. Did the player (miss / missed) the shot?
3. Did Ms. White (live / lives) in Los Angeles?
4. Did they (come / came) to the meeting?
5. (Do / Did) he work at a pet shop last year?

B Complete the dialogues in the past simple.

1. you / see A Did you see Tony yesterday? B Yes, I did.
2. the girls / go A _____ home? B No, _____
3. Nicole / finish A _____ her homework? B Yes, _____.
4. you / read A _____ this book? B No, _____.

C Complete the dialogues in the past simple using *what, where, or when*.

1.  A Where did Chris walk with his dog?
B He walked on the beach.
2.  A _____ the children make?
B They _____ a snowman.
3.  A _____ you go to the amusement park?
B We _____ there last Sunday.
4.  A _____ the tourists buy?
B They _____ souvenir masks.

A Look at the chart and complete the dialogues in the past simple.

Who	What	When
Grace	meet Sandra	on Sunday
Meg and Sue	sing and dance	last night
Mr. Bell	move the plants	yesterday
You and Joe	go shopping	last weekend

- A Did Grace meet Sandra on Sunday? B Yes, she did.
- A _____ Meg and Sue watch TV last night? B _____
- A _____ Mr. Bell _____ yesterday? B Yes, he did.
- A _____ you and Joe go hiking last weekend? B _____

B Complete the questions in the past simple using *what*, *where*, or *when*.



- A What did you buy at the mall? B I bought some socks.
- A _____ to the school festival? B She went there last Friday.
- A _____ his backpack? B He put it on the sofa.
- A _____ last weekend? B They went to the museum.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- Do you play soccer yesterday? → Did you play soccer yesterday?
- When did she goes to the mall? → _____
- Where did Andy bought his new shoes? → _____
- Did the boy sent you letters? → _____

Grammar in Writing

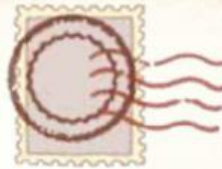


When you write a postcard to someone, you can ask about his/her experiences by using the past simple.

Complete the postcard in the past simple.

Freddy Goodman

P.O. Box 44145
Nairobi, Kenya 00100



Dear Uncle Freddy,

How are you? The weather is beautiful here!

I read an article about Kenya last night.
(read)

_____ a nice time in Kenya? _____?
(have) (where / go)

_____ to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro?
(climb)

_____ on a safari? _____?
(go) (what / see)

_____ many wild animals? _____ many pictures?
(see) (take)

I have too many questions! Please write us soon.

Miss you,

Jeff



Complete the chart.

Yes/No Question			Wh-question
<u>Did</u> you	see me?	Yes, <u>I did</u> .	<u>What</u> did you buy?
_____ they		No, _____.	- I _____ a present for my dad.
_____ Jake		Yes, _____.	_____ did they visit?
		No, _____.	- They _____ the national park.
		Yes, _____.	_____ did Sue hear the news?
		No, _____.	- She _____ it this morning.