

Past simple – questions and short answers

1 Complete the grammar table with *did* or *didn't*.

question form	(a) _____ I / you / he / she / it / we / they dance? (b) _____ I / you / he / she / it / we / they see a film?
short answers	Yes, I / you / he / she / it / we / they (c) _____ No, I / you / he / she / it / we / they (d) _____

2 Write short answers that are true for you.

- 1 Did you eat fish last night?

- 2 Did you study English last year?

- 3 Did you wake up before seven this morning?

- 4 Did you have a swim before breakfast?

- 5 Did you finish all your homework last week?

- 6 Did you have a maths test yesterday?

3 Write the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 tennis / when / Nadal / playing / start / did / ?

- 2 make / they / Harry / did / when / Potter / last / the / film / ?

- 3 call / they / what / did / film / their / new / ?

- 4 Beethoven / did / symphony / write / when / first / his / ?

- 5 did / on / walk / when / Armstrong / the / moon / ?

5 Look at the underlined words. Write a question for each statement. Start each with these question words.

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1 They held the winter Olympics in Canada.
Where did they hold the winter Olympics?

2 He wrote a sad poem because his friend died.

3 Shrek the movie made millions of dollars.

4 Marilyn Monroe sang for the President in 1962.

5 Usain Bolt won the 100m race.

6 Maxim Vengerov played Bach on his violin every day.

6 Read the answers and write the questions.

1 Did you watch TV last night?
Yes, we did. We saw a very good programme last night.

2 _____
No, he didn't go to work yesterday.

3 _____
Yes, I did. I did all the washing up.

4 _____
No, they didn't have pizza yesterday.

5 _____
No, we didn't meet our friends in town.

6 _____
Yes, she did. She spent all her money yesterday.