



MAKING QUESTIONS IN THE PAST SIMPLE



USING "TO BE" (WAS / WERE)

A. First practise the use of **was** and **were**:

Make this [worksheet](#) and check your own answers. More than 5 mistakes? Try again!



Remember that in the exercises below all sentences start with a capital letter and end with a question mark!

B. Change the following sentences to questions. Look carefully at the example given.

1. She was at home yesterday → Was she at home yesterday?
2. George was at school when she arrived → _____
3. They were at the office → _____
4. Your dog was in the garden → _____
5. You were at the supermarket yesterday → _____
6. He was at the swimming pool last week → _____
7. Jenny was taller than you → _____
8. The boys were at the beach last summer → _____
9. The car was in an accident → _____
10. My mother was really happy → _____



USING "DID"

C. Change the following sentences to questions. Look carefully at the example given.

1. She played football all day yesterday → Did she play football all day yesterday?
2. My brother told me a joke → _____
3. They went to the party → _____
4. We worked at the office all night → _____
5. The music suddenly stopped → _____
6. The boy gave him a present → _____
7. I closed the door → _____
8. We had lunch yesterday → _____
9. I did my homework last night → _____
10. John flew to London → _____



USING WH- WORDS (who/what/where/when/which/how)

D. Make questions about the underlined parts and use the "wh-words", like in the examples given:

1. Anne was in the park yesterday → Where was Anne yesterday?
2. Peter went to London last month → When did Peter go to London?
3. I did my homework last night → _____
4. He went to the cinema yesterday → _____
5. My sister phoned me last Thursday → _____
6. Sally was in the office yesterday → _____
7. They arrived at one o'clock → _____
8. I bought a new car last week → _____
9. I bought a new car last week → _____
10. My brother was tired yesterday → _____