Had is the past simple of the verb **'have (got)'.**

Affirmative	Negative	
	Long form	Short form
I had	I did not have	I didn't have
You had	You did not have	You didn't have
He had	He did not have	He didn't have
She had	She did not have	She didn't have
It had	It did not have	It didn't have
We had	We did not have	We didn't have
You had	You did not have	You didn't have
They had	They did not have	They didn't have

Interrogative	Short answers
Did I have ...?	Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.
Did you have ...?	Yes, you did. / No, you didn't.
Did he have ...?	Yes, he did. / No, he didn't.
Did she have ...?	Yes, she did. / No, she didn't.
Did it have ...?	Yes, it did. / No, it didn't.
Did we have ...?	Yes, we did. / No, we didn't.
Did you have ...?	Yes, you did. / No, you didn't.
Did they have ...?	Yes, they did. / No, they didn't.

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Could is the past simple of the verb **'can'**.

Affirmative	Negative
I/You could swim	I/You could not (couldn't) swim
He/She/It could swim	He/She/It could not (couldn't) swim
We/You/They could swim	We/You/They could not (couldn't) swim

Interrogative	Short answers
Could I/you swim?	Yes, I/you could. – No, I/you couldn't.
Could he/she/it swim?	Yes, he/she/it could. – No, he/she/it couldn't.
Could we/you/they swim?	Yes, we/you/they could. – No, we/you/they couldn't.

1 **Complete the sentences. Write *had* or *didn't have*.**

Yesterday ...

1 I ...had... pasta for lunch. 

2 I .....didn't have..... a shower in the morning. 

3 I ..... breakfast. I was in a hurry. 

4 I ..... a lovely time at Julie's party. 

5 I ..... a long walk with Rita in the park. 

6 I ..... an English lesson. 

7 I ..... dinner with my friend Frank. 

8 I ..... a quiet day. 

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4 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *have*.

Dad: Bob, what 1) ..did you have.. **(you/have)** for lunch? You 2) ..... **(not/have)** any chocolate. Right?

Bob: Erm, no, I 3) ..... .

Dad: Are you sure?

Bob: Well, you know me, Dad. My memory is not very good!

Dad: What about you, Emma?

Emma: I only 4) ..... **(have)** a sandwich, Dad. No chocolate!

Dad: 5) ..... **(you/have)** some juice, too?

Emma: Yes, I 6) ..... .

Dad: There wasn't any juice in the fridge, Emma!

Emma: Really? My memory isn't very good, either!



5 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with *could* or *couldn't*.

- What could Amy do when she was nine?

1 She ...could... swim.
2 She ..... climb.
3 She ..... sing.
4 She ..... read.
5 She ..... ride a horse.
6 She ..... play the piano.



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