

## Simple past: question forms and ago

### 1 ☆ Match questions 1–6 with answers a–f.

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| 1 Did you have lunch at school?   | a Yes, you did.    |
| 2 Did your dad go by plane?       | b No, she didn't.  |
| 3 Did I take your pencil case?    | c Yes, I did.      |
| 4 Did we raise a lot of money?    | d No, they didn't. |
| 5 Did your sister start her blog? | e Yes, we did.     |
| 6 Did the singers dance too?      | f No, he didn't.   |

### 2 ☆☆ Complete the questions with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.



**TeenMag:** Megan, your hero is Neil Armstrong. What 1 did he do (do)?

**Megan:** He was the first man to walk on the Moon.

**TeenMag:** Why is he your hero?

**Megan:** Because I think he did something really amazing.

**TeenMag:** When 2 \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (start) flying?

**Megan:** He always loved planes and he became a pilot on his 16th birthday. That's before he learned to drive.

**TeenMag:** What 3 \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (study) in college?

**Megan:** He studied to be an engineer.

**TeenMag:** When 4 \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) working for NASA?

**Megan:** He began after he finished college. First, he 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a pilot for NASA and he flew more than 1,100 hours testing their planes.

**TeenMag:** When 6 \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) on the Moon?

**Megan:** On July 20th, 1969, Neil Armstrong walked on the Moon and said, 'That's one small step for [a] man, one giant leap for mankind.' What a hero!

### 3 ☆☆ Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

- I had (have) a party a month ago.
- My mom \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) my dad in 2001.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) school at the age of six.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) four hours ago.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by plane in 2017.

### 4 ☆☆ Write the past time expressions in the sentences in exercise 3.

- a month ago
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### 5 ☆☆☆ Complete the questions with the information in exercise 3.

- When did you last have a party?
- When \_\_\_\_\_ your dad?
- When \_\_\_\_\_ school?
- When \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- When \_\_\_\_\_ last \_\_\_\_\_ by plane?

### 6 ☆☆☆ Write your own answers to the questions in exercise 5.

- \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_