

Simple past questions

Super Grammar

Use **simple past questions** to ask what people did at a specific time in the past.

Yes/No questions are formed with **was/were** or **did**:

Were you at the park yesterday? Yes, I was. No, I wasn't.

Was he/she in the cinema? Yes, he/she was. No, he/she wasn't.

The question form with **did** is the same for every person, i.e. *I, he, she, they*:

Did you/he/she/we/they go surfing?

'Wh' questions are formed by putting *Where, What, Why*, etc., before **was/were** and **did**:

Where were you on Saturday? Where did you go on holiday?

Did you **have** a good time at the party, Petra? **Was** the food good?

1 Complete the questions and answers about Kitty's holiday in Italy.

1 *Were* you happy on holiday? Yes, we *were*.

2 _____ your brother with you? No, he _____. He had to work.

3 _____ you go to Venice? No, we _____. We went to Rome.

4 _____ your parents like Italy? Yes, they _____. They want to go back next year!

5 _____ the people friendly? Yes, they _____. They taught me some Italian.

6 Well done, Ben and Lucy!

- 2 Are the questions correct or incorrect? Correct the questions you think are wrong.

- 1 What do you do yesterday?
incorrect What did you do yesterday?
- 2 Were you at school yesterday?

- 3 Do you go to the beach last summer?

- 4 Was you tired this morning?

- 5 What was the last film you saw?

- 6 Do you did your homework last night?

- 3 Answer the questions from Exercise 3.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

Well done, Ben and Lucy!

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