

I didn't ... Did you ... ? (past simple negative and questions)

A We use **did** in past simple negatives and questions:

<i>infinitive</i>	<i>positive</i>	<i>negative</i>	<i>question</i>
play start watch have see do go	I played we started you watched they had he saw she did it went	I we you they he she it did not (didn't)	did I we you they he she it play? start? watch? have? see? do? go?

B **do/does** (*present*) → **did** (*past*):

- I **don't** watch television very often.
- I **didn't** watch television **yesterday**.
- **Does** she often go away?
- **Did** she go away **last week**?

C We use **did/didn't** + *infinitive* (**watch/play/go** etc.):

I watched *but* I **didn't watch** (*not 'I didn't watched'*)
 they **went** **did they go?** (*not 'did they went?'*)
 he **had** he **didn't have**
 you **did** **did you do?**

- I played tennis yesterday but I **didn't win**.
- '**Did you do** the shopping?' 'No, I **didn't have** time.'
- We **went** to the cinema but we **didn't enjoy** the film.

D Study the word order in questions:

	did	+ subject	+ infinitive	
What	Did	your sister	phone	you?
How	did	you	do	yesterday evening?
Where	did	the accident	happen?	
	did	your parents	go	for their holiday?

E *short answers*

Yes,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	did.
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No,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	didn't.
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- '**Did you** see Joe yesterday?' 'Yes, **it did.**'
- '**Did it** rain on Sunday?' 'Yes, **it did.**'

EXERCISES

12.1 Complete these sentences with the verb in the negative.

- I saw Barbara but I didn't see Jane.
- They worked on Monday but they on Tuesday.
- We went to the post office but we to the bank.
- She had a pen but she any paper.
- Jack did French at school but he German.

12.2 Write questions with **Did ...?**

- I watched TV last night. And you? Did you watch TV last night?
- I enjoyed the party. And you?
- I had a good holiday. And you?
- I finished work early. And you?
- I slept well last night. And you?

12.3 What did you do yesterday? Write positive or negative sentences.

- (watch TV) I watched TV. OR I didn't watch TV.
- (get up before 7 o'clock) I
- (have a shower)
- (buy a magazine)
- (eat meat)
- (go to bed before 10.30)

12.4 Write B's questions. Use:

arrive cost go go to bed late happen have a nice time stay win

1 A: We went to New York last month. B: Where <u>did you stay?</u> A: With some friends.	5 A: We came home by taxi. B: How much ? A: Ten pounds.
2 A: I was late this morning. B: What time ? A: Half past nine.	6 A: I'm tired this morning. B: ? A: No, but I didn't sleep very well.
3 A: I played tennis this afternoon. B: ? A: No, I lost.	7 A: We went to the beach yesterday. B: ? A: Yes, it was great.
4 A: I had a nice holiday. B: Good. Where ? A: To the mountains.	8 A: The window is broken. B: How ? A: I don't know.

12.5 Put the verb in the correct form – positive, negative or question.

- We went to the cinema but the film wasn't very good. We didn't enjoy it. (enjoy)
- Tim some new clothes yesterday – two shirts, a jacket and a pullover. (buy)
- '..... yesterday?' 'No, it was a nice day.' (rain)
- The party wasn't very good, so we long. (stay)
- It was very warm in the room, so I a window. (open)
- 'Did you go to the bank this morning?' 'No, I time.' (have)
- 'I cut my hand this morning.' 'How it.' (cut)