

Past simple – questions and short answers

1 Complete the grammar table with *did* or *didn't*.

question form	(a) _____ I / you / he / she / it / we / they dance? (b) _____ I / you / he / she / it / we / they see a film?
short answers	Yes, I / you / he / she / it / we / they (c) _____ No, I / you / he / she / it / we / they (d) _____

2 Write short answers that are true for you.

- Did you eat fish last night?

- Did you study English last year?

- Did you wake up before seven this morning?

- Did you have a swim before breakfast?

- Did you finish all your homework last week?

- Did you have a maths test yesterday?

3 Write the words in the correct order to make questions.

- tennis / when / Nadal / playing / start / did / ?

- make / they / Harry / did / when / Potter / last / the / film / ?

- call / they / what / did / film / their / new / ?

- Beethoven / did / symphony / write / when / first / his / ?

- did / on / walk / when / Armstrong / the / moon / ?

5 Look at the underlined words. Write a question for each statement. Start each with these question words.

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- They held the winter Olympics in Canada.
Where did they hold the winter Olympics? _____
- He wrote a sad poem because his friend died.

- Shrek the movie made millions of dollars.

- Marilyn Monroe sang for the President in 1962.

- Usain Bolt won the 100m race.

- Maxim Vengerov played Bach on his violin every day.

6 Read the answers and write the questions.

- Did you watch TV last night?*
Yes, we did. We saw a very good programme last night.
_____ ?
- _____
No, he didn't go to work yesterday.
_____ ?
- _____
Yes, I did. I did all the washing up.
_____ ?
- _____
No, they didn't have pizza yesterday.
_____ ?
- _____
No, we didn't meet our friends in town.
_____ ?
- _____
Yes, she did. She spent all her money yesterday.
_____ ?