



## MAKING QUESTIONS IN THE PAST SIMPLE



USING "TO BE" (WAS / WERE)

**A. First practise the use of *was* and *were*:**

Make this [worksheet](#) and check your own answers. More than 5 mistakes? Try again!



Remember that in the exercises below all sentences start with a capital letter and end with a question mark!

**B. Change the following sentences to questions. Look carefully at the example given.**

1. She was at home yesterday → *Was she at home yesterday?*
2. George was at school when she arrived → \_\_\_\_\_
3. They were at the office → \_\_\_\_\_
4. Your dog was in the garden → \_\_\_\_\_
5. You were at the supermarket yesterday → \_\_\_\_\_
6. He was at the swimming pool last week → \_\_\_\_\_
7. Jenny was taller than you → \_\_\_\_\_
8. The boys were at the beach last summer → \_\_\_\_\_
9. The car was in an accident → \_\_\_\_\_
10. My mother was really happy → \_\_\_\_\_



### USING "DID"

**C. Change the following sentences to questions. Look carefully at the example given.**

1. She played football all day yesterday → Did she play football all day yesterday?
2. My brother told me a joke → \_\_\_\_\_
3. They went to the party → \_\_\_\_\_
4. We worked at the office all night → \_\_\_\_\_
5. The music suddenly stopped → \_\_\_\_\_
6. The boy gave him a present → \_\_\_\_\_
7. I closed the door → \_\_\_\_\_
8. We had lunch yesterday → \_\_\_\_\_
9. I did my homework last night → \_\_\_\_\_
10. John flew to London → \_\_\_\_\_



### USING WH- WORDS (who/what/where/when/which/how)

**D. Make questions about the underlined parts and use the "wh-words", like in the examples given:**

1. Anne was in the park yesterday → Where was Anne yesterday?
2. Peter went to London last month → When did Peter go to London?
3. I did my homework last night → \_\_\_\_\_
4. He went to the cinema yesterday → \_\_\_\_\_
5. My sister phoned me last Thursday → \_\_\_\_\_
6. Sally was in the office yesterday → \_\_\_\_\_
7. They arrived at one o'clock → \_\_\_\_\_
8. I bought a new car last week → \_\_\_\_\_
9. I bought a new car last week → \_\_\_\_\_
10. My brother was tired yesterday → \_\_\_\_\_