

I didn't ... Did you ... ?

(past simple negative and questions)

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

infinitive	positive	negative	question
play start watch have see do go	I we you they he she it	played started watched had saw did went	I we you they he she it
		play start watch have see do go	did 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 watch') they went *did* they go? (*not* 'did they went?') he had *did* he 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 you	phone
How	did the accident	do happen?
Where	did your parents	go yesterday evening?
		you? for their holiday?

E short answers

Yes,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	did.	No,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	didn't.
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- 'Did you see Joe yesterday?' 'No, I **didn't**.'
- 'Did it rain on Sunday?' 'Yes, it **did**.'
- 'Did Helen come to the party?' 'No, she **didn't**.'
- 'Did your parents have a good holiday?' 'Yes, they **did**.'

EXERCISES

12.1 Complete these sentences with the verb in the negative.

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

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

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

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

- 1 (watch TV) I **watched** TV. OR I **didn't watch** TV.
- 2 (get up before 7 o'clock) I
- 3 (have a shower)
- 4 (buy a magazine)
- 5 (eat meat)
- 6 (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 did you stay ? 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.

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