

PAST SIMPLE: QUESTIONS

A2 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Practice | 20-30 minutes

Ask about past events and explain what did not happen.

1. GET STARTED

Take turns asking and answering. Add a detail, then ask a follow-up question.

A: Did you **see** the match last night?

B: No, I **didn't**. I **didn't get** home until ten.

A: Oh. Did you **have** a busy day at work?

2. WHAT DID YOU DO?

1. Did you **cook** yesterday? What did you make?
2. Did you **go** out last night? Where?
3. Did you **use** English yesterday? Who with?
4. Did you **take** any photos last weekend?
5. What **didn't** you **do** yesterday that you usually do?
6. Did you **sleep** well last night?

Keep talking: Why not? / What did you do instead?

3. A PLAN THAT CHANGED

Choose a time when a plan changed. Real or imagined answers are fine.

7. What **did** you **plan** to do?
8. What **didn't** you **do** in the end?
9. Why **didn't** you **do** it?
10. What **did** you **do** instead?

4. CHECK THE STORY

Tell your partner three things about yesterday: two true and one invented.

Your partner asks questions, then guesses which one isn't true. Swap roles.

Example: Did you really **walk** ten kilometres? / No, I **didn't**. I walked two.

Answer help: Yes, I did. / No, I didn't. / I didn't go because ...

Remember: Did you go? / I didn't go (not went).