

PAST SIMPLE: QUESTIONS

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

Complete questions, write your answers and put words in order.

EXAMPLE

Question: **Did** you **cook** yesterday?

Answer: No, I **didn't**. I **ate** at a cafe.

Remember: Did + subject + verb? Negatives: did not / didn't + base verb.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete the questions with did and the base verb. Answer about your own experience.

1. _____ you _____ well last night? (sleep)

Answer: _____

2. _____ you _____ any photos yesterday? (take)

Answer: _____

3. What _____ you _____ after class yesterday? (do)

Answer: _____

4. _____ your friend _____ you last weekend? (visit)

Answer: _____

5. _____ you _____ English yesterday? (use)

Answer: _____

6. What _____ you _____ to do last Sunday? (plan)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. you / did / walk / home

2. you / why / call / me / didn't

3. did / your friend / what / buy

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Listen to their answers.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

The missing words are shown below. These are sample answers; personal answers will vary.

1. Did / sleep - Did you sleep well last night?

Sample answer: No, I didn't sleep well last night.

2. Did / take - Did you take any photos yesterday?

Sample answer: Yes, I took some photos of my cat.

3. did / do - What did you do after class yesterday?

Sample answer: I walked home after class.

4. Did / visit - Did your friend visit you last weekend?

Sample answer: No, my friend didn't visit me.

5. Did / use - Did you use English yesterday?

Sample answer: Yes, I used English at work.

6. did / plan - What did you plan to do last Sunday?

Sample answer: I planned to visit my parents.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. Did you walk home?

2. Why didn't you call me?

3. What did your friend buy?

TEACHER NOTES

Negative answers use didn't + base verb. Accept truthful positive or negative answers in A.

B: Accept other natural grammatical orders using all the words.

Time phrases/adverbs may move where natural. Check meaning and punctuation.

Accept correct full forms and contractions in personal answers.

Check question word order, capitals and question marks in B.