

# I didn't ... Did you ... ? (simple past negative and questions)

A

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

Base Form

Affirmative

Negative

Question

play	I	<b>played</b>	I		play		I	play?
start	we	<b>started</b>	we		start		we	start?
watch	you	<b>watched</b>	you		watch		you	watch?
have	they	<b>had</b>	they	<b>did not</b>	have		they	have?
see	he	<b>saw</b>	he	<b>(didn't)</b>	see		he	see?
do	she	<b>did</b>	she		do		she	do?
go	it	<b>went</b>	it		go		it	go?

B

**do/does (present) → did (past):**

- ☐ I **don't** watch TV very often.  
I **didn't** watch TV **yesterday**.
- ☐ **Does** she go out often?  
**Did** she go out **last night**?

C

We use **did/didn't + base form (watch/play/go, etc.)**:

I **watched** but I **didn't watch** (not I didn't watched)  
they **went** **did** they **go**? (not did they went?)  
he **had** he **didn't have**  
you **did** **did** you **do**?

- ☐ I **played** tennis yesterday, but I **didn't win**.
- ☐ "**Did** you **do** your homework?" "No, I **didn't have** time."
- ☐ We **went** to a nice restaurant, but we **didn't enjoy** the meal.

D

Study the word order in questions:

**did + subject + base form**

What	<b>Did</b>	your sister	<b>call</b>	you?
How	<b>did</b>	you	<b>do</b>	last night?
Where	<b>did</b>	the accident	<b>happen</b> ?	
		your parents	<b>go</b>	on vacation?

E

Short answers

Yes,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	<b>did.</b>	No,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	<b>didn't.</b>
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- ☐ "**Did** you see Joe yesterday?" "No, I **didn't**."
- ☐ "**Did** it rain on Sunday?" "Yes, it **did**."
- ☐ "**Did** Emma come to the party?" "No, she **didn't**."
- ☐ "**Did** your parents have a good trip?" "Yes, they **did**."



**12.1** Complete these sentences with the verb in the negative.

- I saw Rachel, but I didn't see Jenn.
- They worked on Monday, but they ..... on Tuesday.
- We went to the post office, but we ..... to the bank.
- She had a pen, but she ..... any paper.
- Jack did some work in the yard, but he ..... any work in the house.

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

- I watched TV last night. How about you? Did you watch TV last night ?
- I enjoyed the party. How about you? .....
- I had a nice vacation. How about you? .....
- I finished work early. How about you? .....
- I slept well last night. How about you? .....

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

- (watch TV) I watched TV. or I didn't watch TV.
- (get up before 7:00) I .....
- (take a shower) .....
- (buy a magazine) .....
- (eat meat) .....
- (go to bed before 10:30) .....

**12.4** Write B's questions. Use:

cost    get to work    go    go to bed late    happen    have a nice time    ~~stay~~    win

1 A: We went to Chicago last month. B: Where <u>did you stay</u> ? A: With some friends.	5 A: We came home by taxi. B: How much ..... ? A: Twenty dollars.
2 A: I was late for the meeting. B: What time ..... ? A: 9:30.	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 vacation. 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 – affirmative, negative, or question.

- We went to the movies, but the film wasn't very good. We didn't enjoy it. (enjoy)
- Tom ..... some new clothes yesterday – two shirts, a jacket, and a sweater. (buy)
- "..... yesterday?" "No, it was a nice day." (rain)
- We were tired, so we ..... long at the party. (stay)
- It was very warm in the room, so I ..... a window. (open)
- "Did you call Chris this morning?" "No, I ..... time." (have)
- "I cut my hand this morning." "How ..... that?" (do)
- "Why weren't you at the meeting yesterday?" "I ..... about it." (know)