

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 we you they he she it	played started watched had saw did went	I we you they he she it
start			play start
watch			watch
have			have
see			see
do			do
go			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 watch)
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	Did	your sister	call	you?
How	did	you	do	last night?
Where	did	the accident	happen?	
	did	your parents	go	on vacation?

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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 Emma come to the party?" "No, she **didn't**."
- "Did your parents have a good trip?" "Yes, they **did**."

Exercises

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?
- 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?

Did you watch TV last night ?

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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)