

# Grammar reference

## Unit 7

### Past simple: questions and short answers

?	Did	I/he/she/it/we/you/they	walk to school?
+	Yes,	I/he/she/it/we/you/they	did.
-	No,	I/he/she/it/we/you/they	didn't.

- We form past simple questions with *did* + *subject* + *infinitive*

*Did she enjoy the party?*

*Yes, she did. / No, she didn't.*

- We form *Wh*- questions in the past simple with *question word* + *did* + *subject* + *infinitive*

*What did you do at the weekend?*

- 1 This is what Alan, Hannah and Zoe did last weekend. Write answers for you, then use the information to write questions and short answers.**

	Alan	Hannah and Zoe	You
play computer games	X	✓	
go shopping	✓	X	
play the piano	X	✓	
cook a meal	✓	X	
read a book	✓	X	
do some homework	X	✓	

*Did Alan play computer games?*

*No, he didn't.*

*Did you do any homework at the weekend?*

*Yes, I did.*

### Past simple: *Wh*- questions

question word	did	subject	verb
Who	did	I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they	see?
Where			go?

- 2 Match the beginnings and the ends of the questions.**

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| 1 Where     | a) like the museum?                 |
| 2 What      | b) did he get up?                   |
| 3 Did she   | c) did Olivia go?                   |
| 4 What time | d) is your birthday?                |
| 5 How long  | e) did you have for lunch?          |
| 6 When      | f) did she need to do her homework? |

- 3 Write past simple questions.**

- Why / give him / my comic ?  
*Why did you give him my comic?*
- you / go out / last night ?
- What / they / have for dinner ?
- When / Jack / start school ?
- Where / she / go on holiday ?
- you / have / a good weekend ?

- 4 Match the answers to the questions in Exercise 3.**

- I don't know. He didn't tell me.
- She went to Peru.
- They had fish and chips.
- Yes. I went to the cinema.
- Yes, it was wonderful. We went skydiving.
- Because it was interesting.

- 5 Write the questions for these answers.**

- I got up at 7 am.  
*What time did you get up?*
- They arrived at school at 9 am.
- We had cheese sandwiches and apple juice for lunch.
- I came to school by bike.
- She did her homework after school.
- They played basketball yesterday evening.

- 6 Answer the questions for you.**

- What did you do at the weekend?
- Where did you go for your last holiday?
- What did you have for breakfast?
- What did you get for your birthday last year?
- When did you last go to the zoo?
- What was your favourite toy when you were a baby?