

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

A

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

Base Form	Positive		Negative			Question		
play	I	played	I	did not (didn't)	play	did	I	play?
start	we	started	we		start		we	start?
watch	you	watched	you		watch		you	watch?
have	they	had	they		have		they	have?
see	he	saw	he		see		he	see?
do	she	did	she		do		she	do?
go	it	went	it		go		it	go?

B

Do/does (present) → **did** (past):

- I **don't** watch television very often.
I **didn't** watch television **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	<i>but</i>	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 the movies, but we **didn't enjoy** the film.

D

Study the word order in questions:

	did	+ <i>subject</i>	+	<i>base form</i>	
What	Did	your sister		call	you?
How	did	you		do	last night?
Where	did	the accident		happen?	
	did	your parents		go	for vacation?

E

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 Helen** 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 Barbara, but I didn't see Jane.
- 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 positive 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: Half past nine.	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 – positive, negative, or question.

- We went to the movies, but the film wasn't very good. We didn't enjoy it. (enjoy)
- Tim _____ 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)