



# 16

## Past Tense:

Yes/No Questions

Short Answers

Time Expressions

WH-Questions

More Irregular Verbs

- Reporting Past Actions and Activities

- Giving Reasons
- Giving Excuses

### VOCABULARY PREVIEW



- got up
- took a shower
- had breakfast
- read the newspaper

- did exercises
- ate lunch
- drove to the supermarket
- bought groceries

- made dinner
- wrote a letter
- went to sleep

# I Brushed My Teeth

I worked.  
I didn't work.  
(did not)

Did you work?  
Yes, I did.  
No, I didn't.

*today*  
this morning  
this afternoon  
this evening  
tonight

*yesterday*  
yesterday morning  
yesterday afternoon  
yesterday evening  
last night



1. Did he wash his windows yesterday morning?



2. Did she paint her kitchen this afternoon?



3. Did they study English last night?



4. Did you and your friends play tennis yesterday afternoon?



5. Did he bake a pie today?



6. Did you listen to the news this morning?

# We Went to the Supermarket

I went.  
I didn't go.  
(did not)

Did you go?  
Yes, I did.  
No, I didn't.



go  
went



take  
took

1. Did you take the subway this morning?



have  
had

2. Did he have a headache last night?



get  
got

3. Did Wanda get up at 9:00 this morning?



make  
made

4. Did your children make dinner today?



buy  
bought

5. Did Michael buy a car yesterday?



do  
did

6. Did they do their homework last night?



write  
wrote

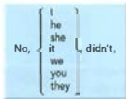
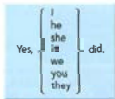
7. Did Tommy write to his girlfriend this week?



read  
read

8. Did you read the newspaper this afternoon?

## TALK ABOUT IT! *What Did They Do Yesterday?*



Betty fixed her car yesterday morning.  
She washed her windows yesterday afternoon.  
She listened to music last night.



Bob read the newspaper yesterday morning.  
He went to the library yesterday afternoon.  
He wrote letters last night.



Nick and Nancy went to the supermarket yesterday morning.  
They bought a new car yesterday afternoon.  
They cleaned their apartment last night.



Jennifer did her exercises yesterday morning.  
She planted flowers yesterday afternoon.  
She took a bath last night.

Using these models, talk about the people above with other students in your class.

- A. Did Betty fix her car yesterday morning?  
B. Yes, she did.

- A. Did Bob go to the library last night?  
B. No, he didn't. He went to the library yesterday afternoon.

### How About You?



- What did you do yesterday morning?  
What did you do yesterday afternoon?  
What did you do last night?

## How to Say It!

### Giving an Excuse

- A. I'm sorry I'm late. *I missed the bus.*  
B. I see.

Practice the interactions on this page.  
Apologize and give excuses.



## INTERACTIONS

- A. I'm sorry I'm late. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. I see.



I missed the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(bus/train, ...)



I had a \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.  
(headache/stomachache/...)



I had to go to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(doctor/dentist/...)



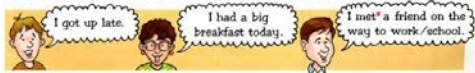
I forgot<sup>o</sup> my \_\_\_\_\_ and had to  
go back home and get it.  
(briefcase/backpack/...)



A thief stole<sup>o</sup> my \_\_\_\_\_.  
(bicycle/car/...)

## THINK ABOUT IT! Good Excuses & Bad Excuses

The people above have good excuses. Here are some BAD excuses:



Discuss with other students: What are some good excuses? What are some bad excuses? Why are these excuses good or bad?

• forget – forgot    steal – stole    meet – met

## READING

### LATE FOR WORK



Victor usually gets up at 7 A.M. He does his morning exercises for twenty minutes, he takes a long shower, he has a big breakfast, and he leaves for work at 8:00. He usually drives his car to work and gets there at 8:30.



This morning, however, he didn't get up at 7 A.M. He got up at 6:30. He didn't do his morning exercises for twenty minutes. He did them for only five minutes. He didn't take a long shower. He took a very quick shower. He didn't have a big breakfast. He had a very small breakfast. He didn't leave for work at 8:00. He left for work at 7:00.



Victor didn't drive his car to work this morning. He drove it to the repair shop. Then he walked a mile to the train station and he waited for the train for fifteen minutes. After he got off the train, he walked half a mile to his office.



Even though Victor got up early and rushed out of the house this morning, he didn't get to work on time. He got there forty-five minutes late. When his supervisor saw him, she got angry and she shouted at him for five minutes. Poor Victor! He really tried to get to work on time this morning.

### ✓ READING CHECK-UP

#### WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

1. Did Victor get up at 7 A.M. today?
2. What time did he get up?
3. Did he leave for work at 8:00 this morning?
4. What time did he leave for work?
5. Did he drive his car to the repair shop today?
6. How did he get to the train station?
7. Did Victor get to work on time?
8. Did his supervisor get angry at him?
9. What did she do?

## WHICH IS CORRECT?

1. Victor ( got up / didn't get up ) at 6:30 A.M. this morning.
2. He ( did / didn't do ) his exercises for twenty minutes today.
3. He ( took / didn't take ) a very quick shower this morning.
4. He ( left / didn't leave ) for work at 8:00 this morning.
5. He ( took / didn't take ) the train to work today.
6. He ( got / didn't get ) to work on time this morning.



## LISTENING

Listen and put a check next to all the things these people did today.

### Carla's Day

- got up early
- got up late
- took a bath
- took a shower
- had breakfast
- had lunch
- took the subway
- took the bus
- met her brother
- met her mother
- had dinner
- made dinner
- saw a movie
- saw a play

### Brian's Day

- fixed his car
- fixed his bicycle
- cleaned his garage
- cleaned his yard
- painted his bedroom
- planted flowers
- washed his windows
- watched TV
- read the newspaper
- read a magazine
- rode his bicycle
- wrote to his brother
- took a shower
- took a bath

## COMPLETE THE STORY

Complete the story with the correct forms of the verbs.

buy   eat   get   go   make   see   sit   take

### SHIRLEY'S DAY OFF

Shirley enjoyed her day off yesterday. She \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> up late, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> jogging in the park, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> a long shower, and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> a big breakfast. In the afternoon, she \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> a movie with her sister. Then she \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> groceries at the supermarket, and she \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> a big dinner for her parents. After dinner, Shirley and her parents \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> in the living room and talked. Shirley had a very nice day off yesterday.

### How About You?

Tell about a day off YOU enjoyed. What did you do in the morning?  
in the afternoon?  
in the evening?



## PRONUNCIATION *Did you*

Listen. Then say it.

Did you go to the bank?

Did you brush your hair?

Did you listen to the news?

Did you take the subway?

Say it. Then listen.

Did you go to the supermarket?

Did you play tennis?

Did you read the newspaper?

Did you see a movie?



What did you do yesterday?  
Write in your journal about  
all the things you did.



## CHAPTER SUMMARY

### GRAMMAR

PAST TENSE:

Yes/No Questions

Did	I he she it we you they	work?
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SHORT ANSWERS

Yes,	I he she it we you they	did.
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No,	I he she it we you they	didn't.
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PAST TENSE:

WH-QUESTIONS

What did	I he she it we you they	do?
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TIME EXPRESSIONS

Did you study English	yesterday? yesterday morning? yesterday afternoon? yesterday evening? last night?
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### KEY VOCABULARY

IRREGULAR VERBS

buy - bought	eat - ate	go - went	meet - met	stable -
do - did	forget - forgot	have - had	read - read	take - took
drive - drove	get - got	make - made	see - saw	write - wrote