

Past Simple

Negative

Watch movie



NEGATIVE FORM

- In the negative form there is no difference between regular and irregular verbs.
- We need an auxiliary verb: **DID** + not
did not = didn't
- After **didn't** we add the **infinitive** of the verb

He studied → He **didn't study**

I went → He **didn't go**

YOUR TURN NEXT 1

- **Look at the pictures.**
- **Write negative sentences.**
- **Check your answers.**



Tom/ understand



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Tom **didn't understand**

She / catch



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She didn't catch the butterfly

He / swim



He didn't swim

Sue / spend



Sue didn't spend money

They / agree



They didn't agree

- I [redacted] to learn English. (want)
- You [redacted] to music yesterday. (listen)
- He [redacted] football in Mexico. (play)
- We [redacted] in a flat two year ago. (live)
- She [redacted] the correct word in this exercise. (use)
- They [redacted] Rome. (like)

Questions: Helping Verb

We use the helping verb **did** to make questions. It never changes.

- Did you work yesterday?
- Did she work yesterday?

Questions: Main Verb

The main verb is in base form. It doesn't change.

Did you **go** out last night?

Did they **play** yesterday?

DID YOU LIKE IT?

YES, I DID.

NO, I DID NOT.

Short Answers

If the question uses **did**, the short answer uses **did**.

Yes, she did.

No, she didn't.

We can use the short form **didn't**, but we can't use a short form with positive answers.

Make a question.

Q:

A: Yes, I did. I watched the movie on Saturday.

Make a question.

Q: Did you watch the movie?

A: Yes, I did. I watched the movie on Saturday.

Make a question.

Q: When

A: We left at midnight.

Make a question.

Q: When did you leave?

A: We left at midnight.

Make a question.

Q: Who

A: I called my mom.

Make a question.

Q: Who did you call?

A: I called my mom.

Negatives

He **didn't use** buses or planes.
I **didn't even have** time to get
a drink of water.

Questions

Why **did** Daniel
do this?
Did he **enjoy** it?

Short answers

Yes, he **did**
No, he **didn't**.

2 Match the questions to the answers.

- 1 How many states did Daniel visit?
- 2 How did Daniel travel from job to job?
- 3 Why did Daniel stay in people's homes?
- 4 Did Daniel like being a farmer in Nebraska?
- 5 Did Daniel work at a theme park in Florida?
- 6 What did Daniel do in Alaska?

Answers

1 e

2 d

3 a

4 e

5 f

6 b

a Because hotels were too expensive.

b He worked as a photographer.

c 50

d By car.

e No, he didn't.

f Yes, he did.

3 Tick (✓) the sentences that are true for you. Correct the ones that are wrong.

0 I travelled to school by bus today.

I didn't travel to school by bus today. I walked to school.

1 I finished my homework at 6 pm last night.

2 I cooked the dinner on Saturday.

3 I texted ten friends yesterday.

4 I painted a picture last week.

5 I climbed a mountain during my last holiday.

6 I watched a film on TV last night.

ANSWER

- 1 I **didn't finish** my homework at 6 pm. I finished it at 7 pm.
- 2 I **didn't cook** the dinner on Saturday. My dad cooked it.
- 3 I **didn't text** ten friends yesterday. I texted five.
- 4 I **didn't paint** a picture last week. I painted a picture last month.
- 5 I **didn't climb** a mountain during my last holiday. I rode a horse.
- 6 I **didn't watch** a film on TV last night. I played football.

4 Find and correct the mistakes with the past simple.



- 1 Did you enjoyed yourself on holiday?
- 2 Tom don't talk to me for very long at the party.
- 3 I didn't finished the history homework before the lesson.
- 4 I really don't want to go to my dancing class yesterday.
- 5 Did you remembered my birthday?

answer

1 Did you **enjoy** yourself on holiday?

2 Tom **didn't** talk to me for very long at the party.

3 I **didn't** *finish* the history homework before the lesson.

4 I really **didn't** want to go to my dancing class yesterday.

5 Did you **remember** my birthday?

5 Make questions. Then ask and answer with a partner.

0 What / learn about in the last lesson?

What did you learn about in the last lesson?

1 /play any sport last week?

2 /visit anywhere interesting last month?

3 Which school clubs / join last year?

4 /answer a question in your last lesson?

5 What date / start school this year?

6 When / last travel to another country?

answer

Answers

- 1 Did you play any sport last week?
- 2 Did you visit anywhere interesting last month?
- 3 Which school clubs did you join last year?
- 4 Did you answer a question in your last lesson?
- 5 What date did you start school this year?
- 6 When did you last travel to another country?