

Past simple (negative and interrogative)

I can say what did and didn't happen in the past.



- 1 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Write down five things you can do with your phone.

I can send messages.

- 2 **3.22** Read and listen to the first part of the dialogue. What was the problem with James's videos?

James Did you go to the music festival in the park last weekend?

Chloe No, I didn't. Did you go?

James Yes, I did. It was fun.

Chloe Did Cool Heart play?

James Yes, they did. They were brilliant.

Chloe Did you take any photos?

James No, I didn't take any photos, but I filmed a few songs. Look ...

Chloe I can't hear anything. There's no sound!

James Oh no! It didn't work.

Chloe Did you have your finger over the microphone?

James Yes, maybe. I didn't check. I'm useless with technology!

- 3 Find all the examples of the past simple negative and interrogative in the dialogue in exercise 2. Then complete the **Learn this!** box with *did* and *didn't*.

LEARN THIS! Past simple (negative and interrogative)

- a We form the past simple negative with _____ + the infinitive without *to*.
- b We form the past simple interrogative with _____ + *he / they / you*, etc. + the infinitive without *to*.
- c We form short answers with _____ and _____.

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- 4 Make the sentences negative.

- Tom went to bed before 10 p.m. last night.
- I caught the bus to school.
- Sarah had a dream last night.
- We studied English in primary school.
- My friend watched TV before school this morning.
- Sarah and Fred had breakfast this morning.

- 5 Make questions from the sentences in exercise 4. Use *you* and the past simple.

Did you go to bed before 10 p.m. last night?

- 6 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 5.

Did you go to bed before 10 p.m. last night?

Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.

LOOK OUT!

Remember that we don't use *did* / *didn't* to make the past simple negative and interrogative forms of *be* and *can*.

- 7 **3.23** Read the **Look out!** box. Then complete the rest of the dialogue with the past simple negative or interrogative form of verbs in brackets. Listen and check.

Chloe Never mind. Tell me about the festival.

¹ _____ (be / you) close to the stage?

James No, I ² _____ (be / not). I ³ _____ (not / can) see very well. That's why I wanted to film it.

Chloe What kind of music ⁴ _____ (Cool Heart / play)?

James Mostly dance music. They ⁵ _____ (not / play) any of their new songs.

Chloe ⁶ _____ (be) the other bands good?

James Yes, they were. But I ⁷ _____ (not / hear) all of them. I left early because I ⁸ _____ (not / want) to miss the last bus.

- 8 Complete the table with the verbs below. Then tick the things that were true for you yesterday.

be eat go help meet play send surf use

What did you do yesterday?	You	Your partner
1 _____ to the cinema		
2 _____ with the housework		
3 _____ social media		
4 _____ out		
5 _____ your friends		
6 _____ computer games		
7 _____ a lot of texts		
8 _____ the internet		
9 _____ in bed before 11 p.m.		

- 9 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer questions using the table in exercise 8. Tick the things that your partner did.

Did you go to the cinema?

Yes, I did. / No, I didn't. What about you? Did you ... ?

- 10 **SPEAKING** Tell the class what your partner did yesterday. Use the past simple affirmative and negative.

Jack went to the cinema. He didn't ...