ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 2 · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

Past simple: questions

Focus: past simple questions with did and short answers; What was ... like?; subject questions without did

PAST SIMPLE QUESTIONS

Yes/no: **Did** you enjoy the course? Yes, I **did**. / No, I **didn't**.
Wh-: Where **did** she grow up? **What was** your first job **like**?
Subject questions (no did): **Who taught** you English? **What happened** after that?
Object questions: **Who did** you meet? **What did** she study?

1 Choose the correct form.

Example: _____ you have a good time at the wedding? (Did / Do / Were) → Did

1. _____ Sara pass her exams last year? (Did / Does / Was)
2. Where _____ Omar study economics in 2010? (does / did / was)
3. Did Lena leave school at 16? Yes, she _____. (left / was / did)
4. Who _____ you your first job? (gave / did give / did gave)
5. What _____ your first teacher like? (did / were / was)
6. What _____ after the lecture? (did happen / happened / was happen)
7. Did they move house? No, they _____. (didn't / weren't / don't)
8. How long _____ you work in Prague before you came here? (were / did / do)
9. Who _____ the exam? Only two students. (did pass / did passed / passed)

2 Complete the questions with the words in brackets.

Example: Where _____ (she / go) to university? In Lisbon. → did she go

1. When _____ (Ali / get) his first job? In 2015.
2. Who _____ (teach) you to cook? My grandmother.
3. What _____ (happen) at the end of the course? We all passed.
4. How long _____ (Nina / live) in Berlin? For four years.
5. Who _____ (Mark / meet) at college? His wife, Elena.
6. Why _____ (they / move) to Tbilisi? Because Tom got a job there.
7. Why _____ (pay) for the wedding? Her parents.
8. What _____ (the wedding / be) like? It was great.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 Did, 2 did, 3 did, 4 gave, 5 was, 6 happened, 7 didn't, 8 did, 9 passed **2** 1 did Ali get, 2 taught, 3 happened, 4 did Nina live, 5 did Mark meet, 6 did they move, 7 paid, 8 was the wedding

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