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# Past simple: negatives and questions

Focus: didn't + verb; Did + subject + verb?; short answers (Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.); Wh- questions with did.

**GRAMMAR**

- **didn't** (did not) + verb: She **didn't go**. (not: didn't went) We **didn't see** the castle.
? **Did** + subject + verb: **Did** you **swim**? Yes, I **did**. / No, I **didn't**.
Wh-: Where **did** he **stay**? What **did** they **eat**?

## 1 Complete with did or didn't and the verb in brackets.

*Example: We _____ (not / stay) in a hotel. → didn't stay · _____ she _____ (like) it? → Did / like*

1. I _____ (not / visit) the museum yesterday. It's closed on Mondays.
2. Elena _____ (not / swim) in the sea last week. She doesn't like cold water.
3. They _____ (not / buy) any souvenirs at the airport.
4. _____ you _____ (enjoy) the boat trip? Yes, I _____.
5. _____ Omar _____ (take) many photos? No, he _____.
6. What _____ they _____ (see) in the old town?
7. When _____ Ken _____ (go) to Italy?

## 2 Put the words in order to make questions.

*Example: go / did / to the beach / she / ? → Did she go to the beach?*

1. by plane / you / travel / did / ?

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2. the castle / did / when / visit / they / ?

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3. buy / what / at the market / did / Anna / ?

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## 3 Match the questions and the answers.

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| 1. Where did you stay in Greece? | a. A lot of fish and fresh fruit. |
| 2. How did you get there? | b. Late on Sunday evening. |
| 3. What did you eat? | c. My brother and his wife. |
| 4. Did you like the food? | d. In a small flat near the beach. |
| 5. Who did you go with? | e. By train. It took six hours. |
| 6. When did you get home? | f. Yes, I did. It was very good. |

**ANSWER KEY**

**1** 1 didn't visit, 2 didn't swim, 3 didn't buy, 4 Did / enjoy / did, 5 Did / take / didn't, 6 did / see, 7 did / go **2** 1 Did you travel by plane? | 2 When did they visit the castle? | 3 What did Anna buy at the market? **3** 1 d, 2 e, 3 a, 4 f, 5 c, 6 b

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