GRAMMAR · PAST SIMPLE · A1 Name: _____ Date: _____

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.

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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